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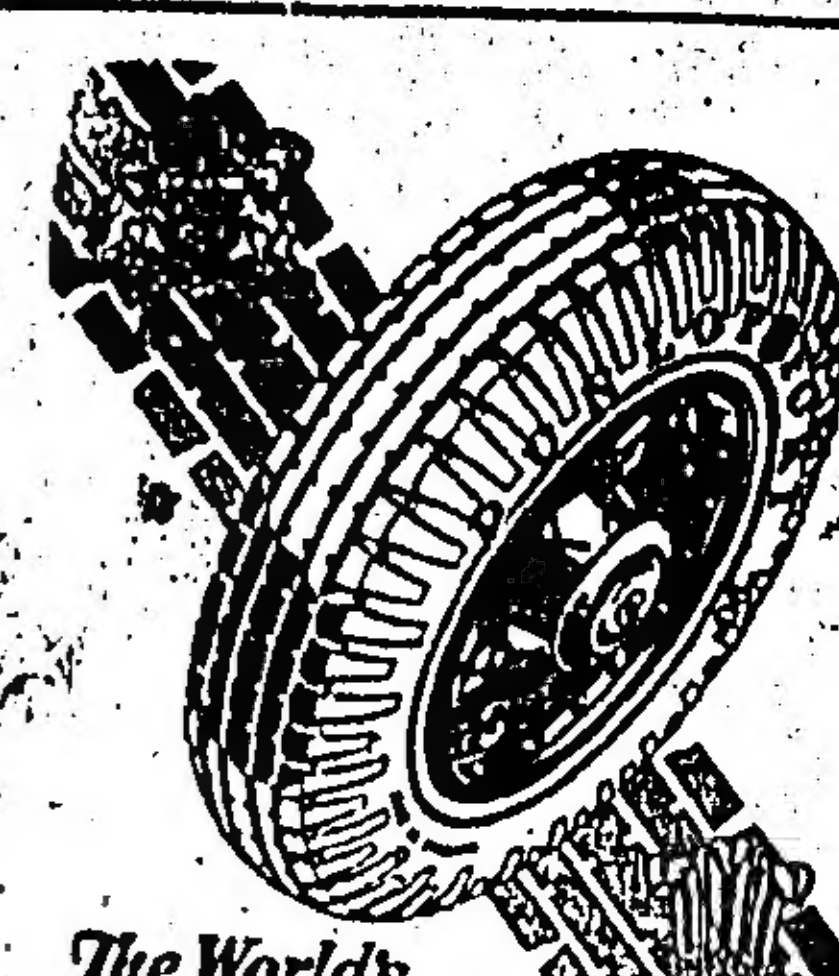
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# TROOPS RUSH TO MICHIGAN FIGHT CENTRE

## Strikers Reinforcing Flint City Pickets

### CRISIS RAPIDLY GROWS WORSE, SAYS GOVERNOR

Flint, Mich., Jan. 12.

Governor Frank Murphy, just elected to office, has ordered a regiment of the National Guard of Michigan State to proceed immediately to this tense industrial centre to prevent a repetition of last night's fighting between police and strike-pickets, in which 23 were injured.

Sit-down strikers, in possession of the Fisher Motor Body factory still, started the trouble when they rushed the company guards in order to prevent them interfering with relatives and friends who were bringing them food. Police threw tear gas bombs, pickets jumped into the fight and presently police were firing into the crowd.

The pickets are now being reinforced by strikers from other towns and work in the Pontiac motor factory, where workers refused to strike, has also been suspended. There are now no General Motors assembly lines which are not affected by the strikes.

It is estimated that 170,000 are idle throughout the nation owing to the motor and maritime walk-outs.—*Reuter*.

### Situation Worse

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12.

Governor Frank Murphy considers the position in Flint as very grave. "Hourly telephone reports indicate the Flint situation is rapidly growing worse," he says.

He has ordered 1,500 men of the 126th Infantry Regiment to proceed to Flint from the Armouries of nine other cities where they have been mobilised "for strike duty." Only a few hours ago they were called to their depots for emergency operations, when Toledo, Ohio, reported 1,800 C.I.O. members converging on Flint to support the strikers.—*United Press*.

### Bitter Cold Sweeps West Of America

Denver, Jan. 12.

A bitter cold wave is sweeping the west and south-west of America to-day.

Temperatures range between 15 and 20 degrees below zero in some parts, causing at least 20 deaths.

Damage to the California citrus crop from frost is estimated at \$10,000,000.—*Reuter*.

### FINNISH VESSEL WRECKED

#### MANY FEARED LOST IN LIFEBOATS

#### EIGHT SWIM ASHORE

Glasgow, Jan. 12.

The new Finnish motor-ship, Joanna Thorden, went ashore in Pentland Firth, "between Scotland" and the Orkney Islands, to-day. The crew took to their boats, one of which landed empty, on the Orkneys. Another boat, with over twenty persons aboard, including some women, is missing and feared lost with all on board.

The vessel, after striking a reef, broke in two. The Captain first sent off twenty-two men, two women and two children in one of the ship's lifeboats, whilst he and the remainder of the crew left later in a smaller boat, as the ship was sinking.

The latter boat was washed ashore empty, but eight of the men aboard succeeded in swimming ashore. The remainder, as well as the entire company in the other life-boat, are missing.

Four bodies have so far been washed ashore.

At the time of the disaster, the Joanna Thorden was completing her return maiden voyage from New York to Helmsborgs.—*Reuter Special*.

### BRITAIN'S NEW TIES IN EGYPT

#### SIR MILES LAMPSON AS AMBASSADOR

#### ARMY OFFICERS WILL LEAVE

Cairo, Jan. 12.

Egypt's new status was marked to-day by the ceremonial presentation of his credentials, as the first British Ambassador, by Sir Miles Lampson, formerly High Commissioner.

Sir Miles was driven to the Abdin Palace in the State coach used by the King on State occasions, accompanied by the Court Chamberlain, and escorted by the royal bodyguard and other members of the Embassy staff.

Under the new regime, fifteen British officers are retiring from the Air Force, but others may be engaged on different contracts.

All the British Army officers will resign, thus severing sixty-five years of British connection with Egypt. A new British Military Mission, however, is arriving shortly.—*Reuter Special*.

### M. P. RESIGNING

London, Jan. 12.

Sir William Ray, Conservative member of Parliament for Richmond, Surrey, since 1932, has resigned on account of ill-health. A bye-election will follow within a few weeks. At the last election, Sir William's majority was 19,460.—*British Wire-Japs*.

# EDEN PLEADS FOR RECONCILIATION

## "PREFER BUTTER TO GUNS"

### BRITAIN OFFERS EVERY HELP TO SETTLE EUROPE

London, Jan. 12.

A plea for international co-operation was made by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, when speaking at a dinner of the Foreign Press Association here to-night.

He said the British Government warmly reciprocated the sentiments expressed by Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, in his statement to the diplomatic corps the day previous urging real understanding and reconciliation among nations.

That is the task, said Mr. Eden, to which we must devote ourselves during the coming year. And so far as the people of Britain are concerned, he assured his hearers, it was a task to which they would bend the most earnest and most united endeavours.

Referring to re-armament, Mr. Eden said that Britain, if necessary, would show as stubborn a determination as any other nation in re-equipment which they regarded as vital to the national safety. But that was the road they wished to travel, he declared. There was a better way.

"We definitely prefer butter to guns, and are prepared to do our best by economic co-operation and working for the appeasement of Europe to secure that others may have butter in a world which does not need guns."—*Reuter*.

### 768 DEAD OF INFLUENZA IN LARGE TOWNS OF BRITAIN

London, Jan. 12.

The influenza epidemic has accounted for 768 deaths throughout the large towns in Great Britain during the week ended January 9. This figure compares with 325 the previous week.

There have been 558 deaths reported in the south-eastern area, including London.

An inquiry by the Minister of Health shows that the epidemic extends from the south to the north. The outbreak is widespread and highly infectious, but the cases reported are mostly of a mild character, most of the deaths being among elderly people.—*Reuter Special*.

### MALAGA HEAVILY BOMBED

#### CRUISERS JOIN IN REBEL ATTACK

#### SOVIET SHIP SEIZED

Gibraltar, Jan. 12.

Malaga was subjected yesterday afternoon to the heaviest bombardment of its experience.

According to reports of Danish and Norwegian steamers which were lying alongside the quays at the time, six insurgent aeroplanes appeared over the city and dropped 100 incendiary bombs.

Simultaneously, two insurgent cruisers crept up on the port and rained 200 shells into the centre of the town.

Casualties are estimated at 300 and a hospital and other buildings were damaged and set afire.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

### ARREST IN PEIPING MYSTERY

#### DEVELOPMENT IN WERNER CASE

#### BLOOD-STAINED SHOES, KNIFE

Peiping, Jan. 13.

The first arrest in connection with the brutal murder of Miss Pamela Werner, the 19-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. E. T. C. Werner, former British Consul at Foochow, whose mutilated body was discovered not far from her home on January 10, has been made.

The arrest was made last night by Captain Bolham, who recently joined the British Police Force in Tientsin, and who has arrived here to conduct an investigation into the murder.

The nationality of the man detained is not stated, but it is alleged that blood-stained shoes, a dagger and a handkerchief were found in his house.—*Reuter*.

### ARABS URGE End Of Jews' Immigration

#### OFFER TREATY IN PLACE OF MANDATE

Jerusalem, Jan. 12.

Giving evidence before the Royal Commission in Palestine, the Mufti of Jerusalem to-day demanded the abandonment of the country as the Jewish National Home experiment, and immediate and complete stoppage of Jewish immigration.

Land purchase by the Jews must also be stopped, he urged.

The Mufti asked that the mandate be abolished and replaced by a treaty between Great Britain and the Arabs.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

### AIRCRAFT AGENT FOR H. K.

#### AMERICAN FIRM'S APPOINTEE

New York, Jan. 12.

The Lockheed Aircraft Company announces the appointment of Mr. James W. Fisher, of Hongkong, as the Company's exclusive China representative.

It is stated that Mr. Fisher anticipates a marked expansion in the Oriental commercial aircraft market during the next two or three years.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Fisher has been an aircraft dealer in China since 1930.—*United Press*.

### IL DUCE NOW ARMY PILOT

#### PASSES ALL TESTS FOR COMMISSION

Rome, Jan. 12.

Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, has gained his military air pilot's licence.

He flew for an hour and a half in his own three-engine aeroplane to-day, and passed all tests, including the altitude qualification, taking his machine to 4,500 metres.

His flight has had only a civilian pilot's licence.—*Reuter*.

# BATTALION'S TRIBUTE



Before the 2nd. Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment left Hongkong yesterday, wreaths were laid at the base of the monument in Happy Valley Cemetery which was erected in memory of 648 officers, N.C.O.s, men, women and children of the old 59th Foot (now the 2nd. East Lancashire) who died in Hongkong between 1849 and 1858, the last previous occasion on which the Battalion was stationed here. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

# No Rest Until Boy's Slayers Are in Prison

Washington, Jan. 12.

The Federal Government's full resources are to be flung into the hunt for the slayer of 10-year-old Charles Mattson, by order of President F. D. Roosevelt.

In a statement, the President showed his personal emotion as a consequence of the most brutal act in America's long history of savage crime.

"This murder has shocked the nation," he exclaimed. "Every means at our command must be enlisted to capture and punish the perpetrators of this ghastly crime."

"The federal agents, engaged in the search, will pursue it relentlessly. It will not be terminated until the murderer is caught."

### AIRLINER CRASHES IN STORM

#### HOPE ALL TEN ON SHIP MAY LIVE

#### SURVIVOR'S STORY

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

The wreckage of an airliner from Salt Lake City, in which Mr. Martin Johnson and his wife, famous big game hunters, were passengers, is reported to have been found in the hills five miles from San Fernando, Cal.

Rescuers are racing to the spot, and it is still unknown whether there are any survivors.

There were ten passengers and three members of the crew aboard the plane.—*Reuter*.

### EVERYONE INJURED

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

The Western Air Express Transport plane from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, crashed on a mountain top 22 miles north of here to-day, injuring all 13 occupants. It went down in a heavy rainstorm, apparently blinded.

Mr. Arthur Robinson, the first passenger rescuers brought to the Olive View Sanitarium, four miles only from the scene of the crash, said that all on board were injured.

### BANK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have decided, subject to audit, to declare a dividend of £3 per share for the half-year ended December 31, 1936.



# Lady in Wool

This outfit is smart... warm and you can get it for a fiver.....

THIS time of year you have to plan your clothes twice over—once to be warm and once to be smart.

It's no good wearing a well-thought-out outfit and spoiling the whole effect by looking blue in the face and fingers. Just to prove you can look smart and at the same time keep out the east winds we've dressed this girl almost entirely in wool—underclothes and all.

The all-in cost (without cap and shoes, which we leave to you) is just what you want for this weather. Wolsey make the things.

Here's what she's wearing:—  
Woolen suit  
Cape de chine slip  
Wool panties and vest  
Stockings.

This is what it looks Like

SUIT is closely woven, in raisin colour. Straight skirt, with one centre pleat, bringing the fulness to the front.

Jacket has four buttons, does up rather high, with narrow revers, small roll collar. This leaves a small V-shaped opening, so that under it you can wear a high shirt blouse, tuck in a scarf, or on warm days get away with one of those false fronts.

The two breast pockets are tied up with outside bootlaces,

● Lady in wool steps out of her suit to show you details...

made of same stuff as the suit. Strips running down from the pockets act as loops for the woolen belt.

How to keep its Shape

TREAT your woolen suit well and it'll stand by you. It helps to hang it at night on one of those special skirt hangers that grip its waist.

And if you line the skirt round the hips with a band of shantung or any thick silk, it



won't lose its shape however much you sit around in it.

Other colours are navy and evergreen—good rich shades. Get a colour contrast with your hat and blouse. Light blue with the raisin... butter yellow with the navy... Indian red with the evergreen.

Hang of a suit depends a lot on what's worn underneath it. A silk slip keeps it from clinging. The one she's wearing is cut on the bias, fits smoothly and makes no wrinkles.

Don't be put off by the Sound.

Now for the vest and panties. You may think woolen underclothes sound like your grandmother or remind you of those bulky garments you wore at school. But reassure yourself from the picture. Both vest and panties are ribbed to shape at the waist and they don't overlap. This avoids getting two thicknesses of wool anywhere—consequently no bulges.

One advantage of wool is that it fits snugly—and warmth underneath means that you won't need too much weight in your suit.

Choose stockings for the suit in one of the new black shades, dull toned.

The ones here have an elastic thread woven into the tops to make them fit closely and keep ladders at bay.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
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WHEN AT HOME

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## If MEN Spoke the TRUTH...

By Hilda Lurecott

If men always spoke the truth to us, what an unromantic place this world would be!

Fortunately for our peace of mind, there are occasions when their innate chivalry makes them forget truth. Men have learnt to lie so charmingly and spontaneously that women are easily persuaded. (For the time being) that they are speaking the truth; especially as women have a happy faculty for believing what they want to believe.

You may keep a man waiting half an hour while he mentally curses you as the most selfish and inconsiderate woman he has ever met, but when you apologise profusely he will smile and say: "Don't worry about that, my dear, it's worth it. I would gladly wait an hour for you!"

Tactful Partner

YOU make a hurried change into evening clothes, and after the first dance discover an unsightly hole in your stocking. Self-consciously you offer excuses for it, and your tactful partner exclaims gallantly: "Good gracious, why I never even noticed it," whereas it has probably irritated him ever since you met.

Even when you trip heavily over his feet and ruin his best dance step, he will murmur sweetly: "It was entirely my fault."

All those delightful little compliments that men whisper so charmingly are often far removed from verity, but how soothing they are to our eager ears!

What woman honestly believes she is anything approaching an angel, or has eyes like liquid violets, but we love to be told so sometimes.

That is where men are so clever; they know exactly how to infuse romance into a woman's life, and if it is by the murmuring of a few delicious, harmless lies—what does it matter?

Younger than Ever

HOW refreshing it is to be told looking younger than ever to-night," after that nasty little barb from Mrs. Jones in the morning: "Oh, my dear, you do look tired! I am sure you need a change," which has rankled ever since.

All the men I have known have lied to me, and I am extremely grateful to them for it. Grateful for those romantic sentiments they have whispered to me, which have warmed my heart. Even if they were not strictly true—they have at least relieved the hard monotony and created some very happy illusions.

## Sarah's Kitchen Alphabet I for Invalid

"THE principal thing about feeding invalids," declared Sarah, "is to give them something attractive to look at, and something different, if you can. Beef Tea and steamed fish are all very well, but what's the good of being ill if you can't have something really nice, just to tempt you?"

"I'm sure you're right, Sarah," I said. "Suppose you tell us one or two of those nice invalid dishes of yours."

So here they are.

**Fish Soup**  
CUT a pound of whiting into small pieces and put them in a saucepan with a quart of white stock (or a pint of milk and a pint of water), half a carrot, a small piece of onion, an inch from a stick of celery and a bouquet of parsley, thyme and bayleaf.

Bring to the boil and simmer gently for twenty minutes, and then strain off the liquid. Now make a white roux with a tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour, and stir the liquid smoothly in. Let it come to the boil then draw it to the side of the fire. When it is slightly cool, strain in two egg-yolks which have been beaten into half a gill of milk. Heat the soup up, but do not let it boil, and send it up with the juice of half a lemon and a little chopped parsley added to it.

**Fish Omelette**

FLAKE up two ounces of cooked white fish, mix it with a tablespoonful of good white

AMBROSE HEATH

sauce and season it with salt, pepper and chopped parsley. Keep it hot. Beat up the yolks of two eggs with salt, pepper, anchovy essence and a little of the flaked fish, and then mix in lightly the stiffly whisked whites.

Cook in the usual way, and fold in the fish and sauce mixture when the omelette is done.

**Steamed Chicken**

CUT one side of the breast from a raw chicken, and skin it. Put it on a buttered plate, sprinkle over a little salt and cover with another plate. Put the plate over a pan of boiling water and let the water boil fast for about forty minutes.

If the chicken is not tender by then, steam it a little longer. Serve it with a little cooked spinach and with the juice it exuded poured round it.

Pheasant could be treated in the same way, but it should not be hung too well.

**Apple Souffle**

BAKE two large apples and sieve the flesh. Add a tablespoonful of sugar, a little grated lemon rind and the juice of a small lemon beaten up with an egg yolk. Whisk the white stiffly and fold it lightly in.

Pour into a pretty buttered dish, cooked white fish, mix it with a tablespoonful of good white



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## CINEMA NOTES

The solution of a perfectly-planned murder by the all-seeing eye of the camera is the story behind the gripping mystery drama, "Murder with Pictures," starring Lew Ayres and Gail Patrick, which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Ernest Cossart, a crooked lawyer, is killed in a room crowded with people. Suspicion points to every one present, including a number of newspaper photographers who came to take pictures, and beautiful Miss Patrick, who was heard to quarrel with the lawyer shortly before his death. The girl takes refuge in Ayres' apartment when the police begin their search for her. Paul Kelly, a reporter, gets hold of a plate taken by Benny Baker, a cub reporter, which he knows will reveal the identity of the slayer. When he begins to develop a print he too is murdered. Baker, in a distant city, has a print of the plate but doesn't realize its importance. But his editor does. It is placed on the new Wirephoto Service and broadcast to the world, revealing the slayer in the very act of murdering the lawyer.

"Bengal Tiger" is a Warner Bros. picture of actual circus life and people, comes to the King's Theatre to-day. It is said to be powerful in its realism and drama, yet simple and touching in its unusual romance, appealing to warm hearts everywhere. Packed with adventure and excitement as well as romance, it is the kind of drama that touches the heart cords of men, women and children alike. The setting in which most of the plot takes place, is a real circus, inside and outside the big top, the special train and winter quarters, the side shows and dressing tents. Much of the drama centres around the cages in which the wild animals are quartered, trained and exhibited. Real acrobats, aerialists, riders, clowns and animal trainers, famed in circus life, appear throughout the picture. Paul Graczyk, famous German actor, plays the role of the assistant animal trainer who gave his own life to save his boss. Don Barclay, famous of the follies, has the part of a clown; Gordon Hart, of the hospital superintendent; Carlyle Moore, Jr., that of an ambulance driver, and Joseph King that of the owner of the circus. Louis King directed the picture from the story and screen play by Roy Chanslor and Earl Felton.

"Moscow Nights" Harry Baur, the brilliant Continental film star, whose first appearance in a British film creates a sensation, besides the aura of genius which surrounds his every movement on the screen, has acquired for himself a reputation in the studio for realism. In "Moscow Nights," now at the Majestic Theatre, he appears as Brioukoff, a gruff old peasant turned war contractor whose worship of the beautiful young Natasha provides a main theme of the story. "Moscow Nights" is responsible for bringing to the screen three players who, it is anticipated, by their magnificent performances will reach the heights of stardom. Harry Baur gives a performance which sweeps across the screen with power and vitality. Penelope Dudley Ward more than fulfils the promise she showed in her first film—"Escape Me Never"—and Laurence Olivier, for the first time, has a role worthy of his talents. Scenes probably unparalleled in their brilliance and dramatic intensity have been created by Anthony Asquith, and include a colossal ballroom spectacle, vying in realism with the Court Martial scene which provides the dramatic climax to the film.

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B. OHL, Agent. Hongkong, 8th January, 1937.

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# "WHY MY SON FIGHTS FOR PEACE"—By Anthony Eden's Mother

## "He Hates War: He Lost Two Brothers in the Last One"

EX-KING &amp; HEIR



Recent photograph of Ex-King Edward and Princess Elizabeth.

### Death Rather Than Defeat

New York, Dec. 28. A nurse entered the room from a distance two weeks ago, fighting on a narrow granite ledge above the Royal Gorge, near Canon City, Colorado.

The nurse maneuvered silently for an hour, then charged. Their antlers locked, their feet finally gave away, and they tumbled together over a 400-foot precipice into the Arkansas River.

### TALKED 2 WEEKS NON-STOP

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### First Cigarette at 100

Mexico, Missouri, Dec. 31. Mrs. Editha Kemp celebrated her 100th birthday at Mexico, Missouri, by going modern.

A pipe smoker for many years, she tried a cigarette for the first time. She seemed to enjoy it.—United Press.

## "My Illness Was A Godsend"

—JESSIE MATTHEWS  
By A Correspondent

GLAMOROUS Jessie Matthews, back at work in the studios after a serious illness that lasted nearly four months, thought only a week or two ago that her screen career was ended.

Actors and actresses, technicians, cameramen and carpenters had enthusiastically welcomed her back to the set at Shepherd's Bush Studios, where, writes a London representative, I saw her at work.

"One consoling thought," she told me, "is that my nervous breakdown has been, in one peculiar way, a godsend. It has done me a power of good. I feel terribly calm at all times without losing any of my naturally high spirits."

"I think it would do wonders to lots of actors and actresses to have a nervous breakdown if the aftermath affected them as it has me."

"Yet only a week or two ago I thought my career as an actress was over. It nearly broke my heart to think that I would never see a film studio again."

#### HOLIDAY IN THE SUN

"It is really within the last fortnight that I felt all my courage returning. I took plenty of exercise and spent the time gambling about. Jessie is only going back to work for a few days in order to finish the film, 'Head Over Heels.' After that she is going away for a couple of months in the sun."

"My husband, Sonnie Hale, and I propose going on a trip to Rio de Janeiro," she said. "We may hop off at different places on the route, but I intend to make it the holiday of my life."

## U.S. COMBED FOR VANISHED BRITON

New York, Dec. 31. TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND circulars are being distributed throughout the United States by the New York Missing Persons Bureau in an effort to solve one of the most puzzling mysteries of recent years—the five weeks' disappearance of Mr. Frederick B. Lloyd, president of the £500,000 Petroleum Conversion Corporation, and a Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey, householder.

It was on October 22 that Mr. Lloyd, who is a British subject, aged 63, had luncheon with his lawyer, Mr. Arthur Rinko, and went with him by cab to the corporation's New York offices.

When Mr. Rinko alighted, Mr. Lloyd stayed in the cab and said he would return to his hotel, the Savoy Plaza. He did not arrive and has not been seen since.

Police scout the idea of kidnapping because no ransom demand has been received by Mrs. Lloyd.

His business and personal affairs were in perfect order. He had £15,000 in the bank.

The police declare they have his passport, thus precluding any likelihood that he intended to sail for England.

Mrs. Lloyd believes her husband to be suffering from loss of memory. They had been happily married for 30 years.

According to his doctors, Mr. Lloyd was suffering from high blood pressure, but he had fully recovered from a stroke three years ago.



MR. ANTHONY EDEN.

"He was not the best dressed boy."

## SHOCK HE GOT IN THE TRENCHES

IN a four-roomed cottage on the estate which her family have occupied for generations a silver-haired old lady scans the newspapers for mention of her son.

Every time she sees his name in print, she cuts out the reference and pastes it in a book.

That book has become very thick by now, for this mother is Sybil Lady Eden, and her son, Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary.

She talked to me to-day, writes a London newspaper representative, of the world-famous politician who to her is still "my boy."

"Like myself, Anthony hates war. We have cause to hate it. I lost two of my four sons in the last war. The eldest, John, was killed in Flanders in October, 1914. My youngest son, Nicholas, who was only 16 at the time, went down in the battle of Jutland."

"We all loved Nicholas intensely. The report of his death was a terrible shock to Anthony, who was then in the trenches."

Lady Eden smiled when I mentioned her son's reputation as the best-dressed diplomat in Europe.

"Certainly he was not the best-dressed boy," she said.

"He takes care with his dress now only because he realises it is essential for his duty. The publicity he gets about his fashionable clothes is embarrassing to him."

Anthony Eden, as a schoolboy, was not, according to his mother, a boy of outstanding scholastic gifts.

#### HE LOVES ART

He was sure, slow and steady—not outstandingly brilliant. "He loved history most of all," she said. "It was difficult to get him out of doors—he much preferred to sit at home reading history. And I think that his stamp-collecting gave him a wonderful knowledge of the world."

"Like his father he loved art, and he is—though I don't think he can give much time to it now—an accomplished painter in water colours."

"But music means nothing to him," she said, with a smile.

Lady Eden lives in this four-roomed cottage because she could not bear to leave her family estate of Windlestone Hall, near Ferryhill, County Durham, which was sold not long ago.

## LIONS ROAM IN HAWAII'S EXTINCT VOLCANO CRATER

Honolulu, T.H., Jan. 1.

Historic Diamond Head, towering extinct volcano crater and Hawaii's most widely known landmark, has become "lion country."

Jim Wahl, radio broadcaster, started the "hunt" with reports he had seen a lion while horseback riding along Diamond head trails.

Someone recalled that "Kelki," a mascot on the U.S.S. Monterey, leaped overboard and escaped in January, 1935, and one theory is that he may have swum ashore and made his home in the area. Kelki, a puma, answered the description of Wahl's lion.

### The "Affectionate General's" Story

GENERAL MILLAN ASTRAY, a Spanish rebel leader in Salamanca, has told the most blood-curdling "atrocity" story. "The Reds," he said, "cut off the ears of one of our aviators and a woman ate one of them in front of him."

General Astray wants to be known as the "affectionate general."

### I. L. A. Leader



Latest picture of Harry Bridges, leader of longshoremen and maritime workers on the Pacific Coast. He is spokesman for the workers in negotiations for new awards with shipping interests.

## MRS. FREER SAILS AWAY AGAIN

Sydney, Dec. 28.

MRS. M. Freer—the Englishwoman who was refused permission to land in Australia a month ago—arrived here in the s.s. Awatea to-day, but this evening was on her way back to New Zealand.

From her cabin she said: "I'm feeling very well—and here I am again, because I never say die."

While she spoke, however, the Federal High Court was dismissing an application for a writ of habeas corpus to decide whether it could set aside the decision of the Minister of the Interior, Mr. T. Paterson, refusing Mrs. Freer permission to land.

#### REFUSED TEST

It was stated in court that Mrs. Freer when given a dictation test in Italian at Fremantle put her index fingers in her ears. Failure to pass the test meant she could be refused entry to Australia.

Mr. Justice Ewart ruled that failure to hear the test meant failure to pass it. The court was not authorised to inquire whether a person was a proper person to land in Australia. It had no authority to set aside the decision of a Minister, even if his ruling were wrong.

The refusal of the application did not endorse or confirm any decision by the executive.

Mrs. Freer, whom Mr. Paterson had said was entangled with an Australian Army officer, and was "a heartless adventuress usurping a wife's place," has strenuously denied the allegations.

She had been in New Zealand since her entry to Australia was refused.

## Chimes Go Round The World

Canberra now regularly hears the bells of Westminster Abbey calling it to Church every Sunday morning and evening, although no Church there yet possesses a peal.

A gramophone record of the bells was recently broadcast through a very powerful amplifier from the tower of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. It was so successful, says *Austral News*, that it has now been decided to make it an established practice, and three amplifiers are shortly to be installed instead of one.

## Parting—Then Happy Reunion

London, Dec. 21.

Just over twenty-four hours after wedding guests of Mr. John Smiley and Lady Cecilia Wellesley arrived at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to find that the marriage had been "cancelled" the young couple were quietly wed at the same church.

Two cars pulled up outside a West End restaurant. Out of the first jumped bride and bridegroom, out of the second Mr. Smiley's brother and sister-in-law, Sir Hugh and Lady Smiley.

All four were happy and smiling. They had a celebration party.

Sir Hugh Smiley said: "My brother and Lady Cecilia Wellesley were married quietly at St. Margaret's at 5.30 this afternoon. My wife and I and a few other members of the family were the only people there."

"Lady Cecilia arrived back in London (from Paris) this morning."

On Wednesday night there was a party at the Ritz Hotel at which Mr. Smiley and Lady Cecilia were present. Mr. Smiley left the party early.

On Thursday Lady Cecilia and her mother, flew to Paris.

## How 'Single' Whiskies get married



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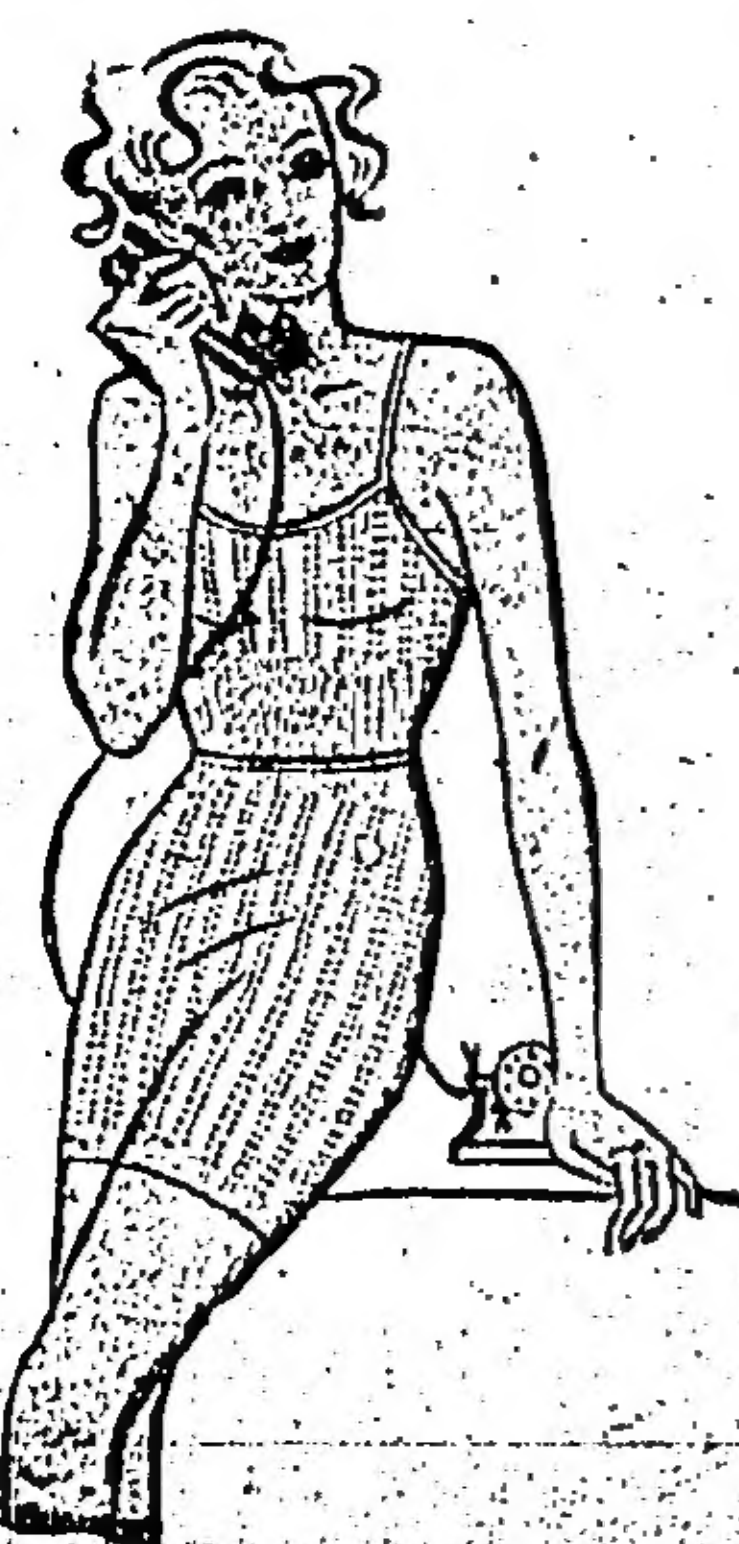
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET HIGHER  
YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 12.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:—Stocks to-day were irregularly high but the market has turned more selective due to the automotive labour situation. There are rumours of unrestricted copper production abroad. Some uncertainty prevails on the market with regard to the Administration's legislative programme. Bonds are irregularly higher, while stocks on the curb exchange are also higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal comment:—Despite the recent strength of the market, many brokers see danger in the fact that many market interests have abandoned trying to interpret developments in the foreign situation. Brokers say that public participation in the recent advance in railroad issues has been important because much buying exists in public trusts and investments.

Wall Street is of the opinion that crude oil prices will be increased in the near future, or at least in April when the heaviest consumption begins.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—Stocks: The market reflects the improved sentiment in utilities and moderate realising in the main body of stocks was well absorbed. Business failures for the week amounted to 177. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$15,425,000,000.

Cotton: Increased March liquidation was absorbed by the Trade. Large consumption estimates and activity in textiles encourage support. The volume of business was restricted pending determination of the differentials of loan cotton.

Wheat: Italy is again reported to be re-selling Argentine wheat. Heavier offerings by cash interests were absorbed by shorts. It is rumoured that the British are considering the purchase and storage of wheat, possibly to the extent of 250,000,000 bushels.

Rubber: The latest unfavourable turn in the automobile strike situation is disappointing.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 12.
30 Industrials	183.26	183.30
20 Rails	55.40	55.37
20 Utilities	30.50	37.14
40 Bonds	105.79	105.69
11 Commodity Index	80.48	80.57

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

## New York Cotton

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 12.
January	12.34/34	12.45/45
March	12.43/44	12.49/50
May	12.30/31	12.38/39
July	12.23/24	12.33/33
October	11.84/84	11.93/93
December	11.86/86	11.95/95
Spot	13.03	13.09

## New York Rubber

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 12.
March	22.44/44	22.21/25
May	22.27/28	22.37/40
July	22.10	21.95/95
Sept.	22.03/03	21.75
December	21.97/07	21.68
Total sales	1,940 tons.	

## Chicago Wheat

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 12.
May	133 1/2/133 3/4	134 1/4/134 1/2
July	110 1/4/110 3/4	110 3/4/110 3/4
Sept.	112 1/4/112 1/2	112 1/2/112 1/2

## Monday's sales:

23,231,000 bushels.

## Chicago Corn

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 12.
May	107 1/2/107 3/4	108 1/4/108 1/2
July	102 1/2/103	103 1/4/103 1/2
Sept.	102 1/2/102 3/4	102 3/4/102 3/4

## Chicago Cots

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 12.
May	110 1/4/110 3/4	111 1/4/111 1/2
July	100 1/4/100 3/4	100 3/4/100 3/4

## Winnipeg Wheat

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 12.
May	128 1/2/129	128 1/2/128 3/4
July	123 1/2/123 3/4	123 3/4/123 3/4
October	112 1/2/112 3/4	112 3/4/112 3/4

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE

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The Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that, subject to audit, the dividend for the half year ending 31st December, 1936, will be:

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### CANTON'S TRIBUTE

FAREWELL DINNER TO  
MR. HERBERT PRISON

Canton, Jan. 12.

A farewell dinner attended by all high government officials and military commanders was given last night jointly by General Yu Han-mow, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, General Huang Mo-sung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, to Mr. Herbert Phillips, for seven years British Consul General in Canton, who is leaving for England, prior to proceeding to Shanghai to assume his new post as Consul General there.

In the absence of General Huang and the Mayor, both of whom were out of town, General Yu Han-mow made a brief speech expressing appreciation of the fine work which Mr. Phillips has done during his term of office here, particularly his persistent efforts in promoting friendly relations between local Chinese and British nationals.

General Yu also spoke highly of the part which Mr. Phillips played in the maintenance of Anglo-Chinese trade in South China despite the severe economic depression.

### Mr. Phillips Replies

Responding Mr. Phillips said in part: "I am bringing to an end a period of seven years as British Consul General in Canton during which I have had most friendly relations with the Canton Authorities and have found the work I was called upon to perform of absorbing interest. I am therefore most grateful for the sympathy and courtesy which has always been extended to me. I have witnessed many changes here during my term of office and I have come to know high military and naval officers whose friendship I value; moreover I wish specially to thank General Yu for the assistance he has always rendered to me since the assumption of his present post. I have also been associated with three Chairmen of the Provincial Government, namely General Chen-Ming-shu, Mr. Lin Yun-kai, and now General Huang Mo-sung. I have also known no less than four holders of the important office of Mayor of Canton, namely Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Mr. Ching Tien-ku, Mr. Liu Chi-wen and now Mr. Tseng Yang-fu. To all of these I desire to pay a tribute to their broadmindedness in the dealings between us. However, quite apart from holding this regular post I have had to my great satisfaction the pleasure of meeting at Canton many other distinguished high Chinese officials, whose friendship I deeply value."

Mr. Phillips made a reference to the difficulty of the position which he occupied here, and expressed confidence that with political stability Kwangtung would achieve further progress in the field of reconstruction.

Twenty-one cases of Diphtheria with nine deaths, one case of Scarlet fever, five cases of Typhoid with four deaths, one case of Measles with one death, two cases of Meningitis and 74 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday two cases of Diphtheria and three cases of Typhoid were also reported.

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## NOTICE

In response to many requests received for copies of "The Hongkong Telegraph" of January 9, containing the half-page picture "The Heart of Hongkong from the Air", it has been decided to reproduce it in the Pictorial Supplement of the "Telegraph" on Saturday, January 16.

He said: "As you quite well realise my position has not always been easy, especially at the time when an independent national government was in existence at Canton, but with goodwill on both sides it was generally possible to find a working solution to all difficulties, without affecting the question of diplomatic recognition. It is, I maintain, the chief duty of a consul to keep on good terms with the de facto authorities and I have always for this aim, with most satisfaction, results. And now the political situation here has become stable, since the province has rejoined the Central Government we look forward with confidence to the progress of reconstruction schemes by the new Administration, which has already in a short time shown that it possesses lofty aims."

### Hongkong And Canton

Referring to the relations between Hongkong and Canton, Mr. Phillips said: "An allusion has been made to the improvement in the relations between Canton and Hongkong. I am indeed fortunate to have been able to lend a hand in cementing better relations and I look forward to see them improve still further under the present enlightened administration."

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### ANOTHER GROUP OFF TO INDIA

London, Jan. 12. Four London flying-boats of No. 201 squadron, the Commanding Officer of which is Squadron Leader J. D. Breaky, will leave Calshot on Thursday for a cruise to the Mediterranean and Lisbon.

The outward route will be via Huelva, Berre, Malta, Algiers, Gibraltar and Lisbon. The flying boats will reach Gibraltar to-morrow week and Lisbon on January 25 and will leave again next day, returning to Calshot on January 27.

Twelve Vincent aircraft of No. 455 squadron, under the command of Wing Commander A. R. Churchman, will leave Heliopolis for India on an Inter-Command and Colonial Development flight to-morrow. The route to be followed will be via Amman, Rabat, Hinaidi, Chabab, Bahrain, Shirah, Gwadar, Karachi, Khanpur, and Lahore.

Three aircraft of No. 2107 Squadron will accompany the squadron as far as Hinaidi, and five Valentia aircraft of No. 707 Squadron will accompany it for the remainder of the flight. The approximate mileage is 6,500.—British Wireless.

## Re-Armament Comes With Recovery

Stockholm, Jan. 12. His Majesty King Gustav opened the new Parliament to-day, and in his speech from the throne emphasised the need for strengthening the defences of the country, the cost of which would be 170,000,000 kroner.

No fresh taxes would be needed, however, he added, because revenue had increased owing to the country's recovery from the economic depression.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea in "Adventure in Manhattan," coming this week to the King's Theatre.

#### KING AND QUEEN

### TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, Jan. 12. The King and Queen, who returned to London from Sandringham yesterday, are visiting Buckingham Palace to-day to inspect the decorations which are in hand in preparation for Their Majesties to take up residence there. They return to Sandringham to-morrow.—British Wireless.

#### The State Coach

London, Jan. 12. Regilding and renovation of the 170 years old state coach in which the King and Queen will drive to Westminster Abbey for their Coronation, is being undertaken. The work will take some seven weeks to complete.—British Wireless.

#### Royal Courts

London, Jan. 12. There will be three courts in London this year, two in May and one in July.

Usually four or five courts are held in London during the season. The curfew is regarded as necessary in view of the large number of other engagements in the Coronation Year programme of the King and Queen.—British Wireless.

According to Reuter's Special Service there will also be a court at Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh, which will be held in the evening.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

Jan. 11.		Jan. 12.	
Paris	105.9/64	105.9/64	
Geneva	21.38	21.38	
Berlin	12.20 1/2	12.21	
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2	
Milan	93 1/2	93 1/2	
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2	
Shanghai	102 1/4	102 1/4	
New York	4.91	4.91	
Amsterdam	8.90 1/2	8.91 1/2	
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2	
Prague	140 1/2	140 1/2	
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.	
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2	
Hongkong	172 1/2	172 1/2	
Bombay	170.5/32	170.5/32	
Montreal	4.91	4.91 1/2	
Brussels	29.10 1/2	29.12 1/2	
Yokohama	171.50/64	172	
Belgrade	213	213	
Mexico	39 1/2	39 1/2	
Rio	670	670	
Buenos Aires	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Silver (forward)	21 1/2	21 1/2	
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—British Wireless.

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Ending a period of 18 years residence in the Far East, and in Hongkong in particular, Mr. C. H. Benson, General Manager of the American Express Company, Incorporated, for the Far East, will leave for the United States on January 20 with his wife.

Mr. Benson will not be returning to this Colony. At the conclusion of his furlough, he will take up a high appointment at the Head Office of his Company in New York. His successor in Hongkong will be Mr. Frank Groves, General Manager for Bombay and the Indian Division, who, with his wife, is expected on January 21.

A native of New York, Mr. Benson began his long connection with the American Express Company in 1900, working first at their branch in Texas and subsequently at numerous offices in the United States. He was at the Chicago office when he was appointed to Hongkong 18 years ago, taking up the management of the local office and almost immediately afterwards being elevated to the post he has held ever since.

As part of his duty, Mr. Benson had frequently to travel between Yokohama, Peking, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila and Singapore, supervising the Company's interests there.

In Hongkong he and his wife lived quietly at Stubbs Road, but they have made many friends, especially among their own compatriots, and as a tribute to Mr. Benson's popularity, he has been elected to and has held the Presidency of the American Club of Hongkong. He has also been a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Jockey Club, Hongkong Club, Hongkong Boxing Association, American Club at Shanghai, and a Director of the Hongkong Travel Association.

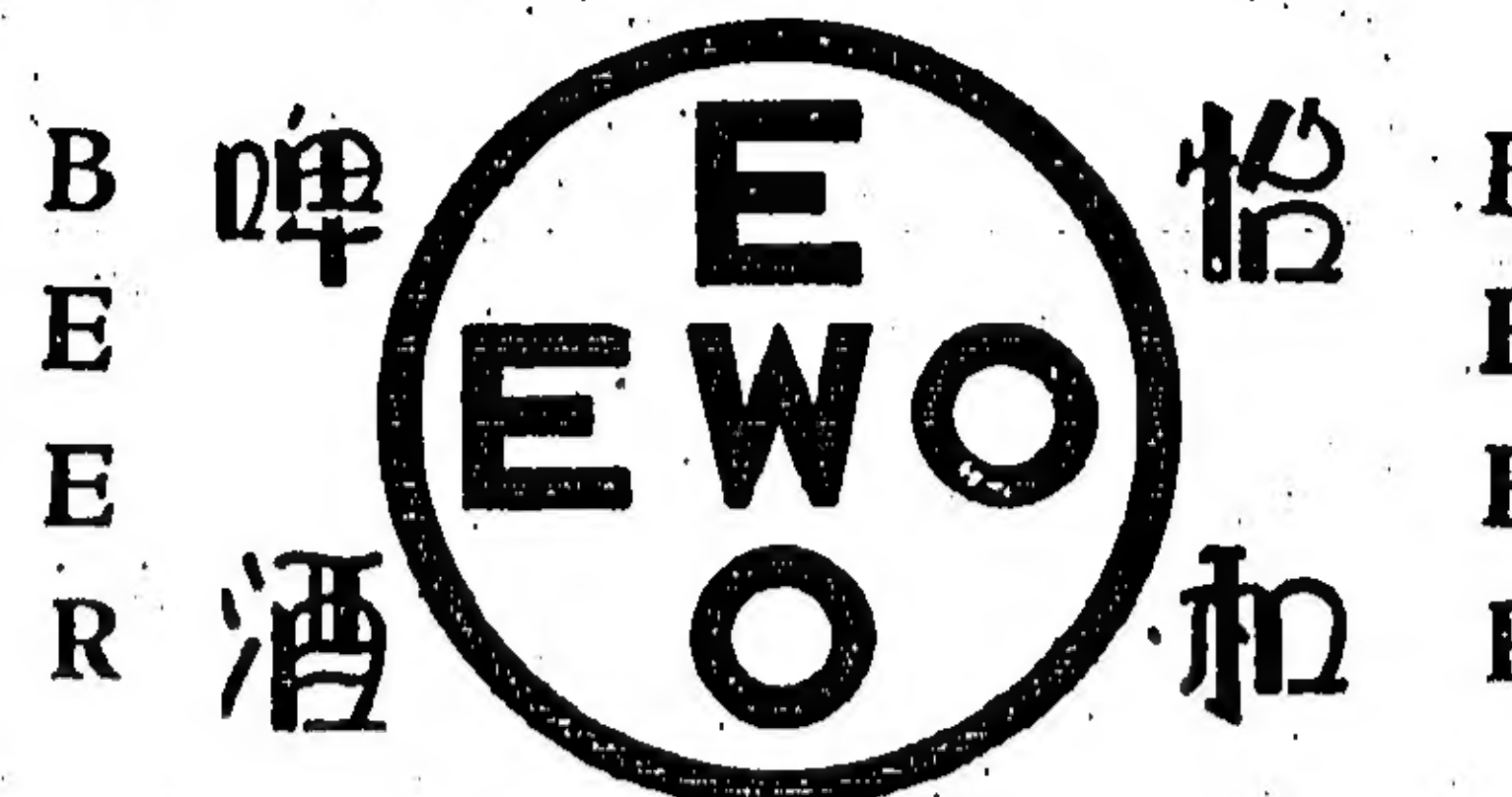
Mr. and Mrs. Benson will be sailing on the Empress of Japan with the good wishes of all their friends for a good voyage and a happy time in their own country again.

Dr. Eva Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, arrived back in the Colony yesterday morning on the s.s. Potsdam. She has been away for a three months' holiday, a month of which was spent in Switzerland.

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The scare created by reports of German infiltration in Morocco has, happily, died down following mutual assurances by both Germany and France that they intend fully to respect the territorial integrity of Spain and Spanish possessions. Morocco has often figured in the news as a danger-spot, having been for many years the centre of conflicting national interests. Because of its proximity to Algeria, France has always taken a lively concern in its future. Not many years before the Great War, France and Germany almost came to a clash when, following a general rising of tribesmen, a French expeditionary force occupied Fez. The need for this action was notified to the Powers, but was resented by Spain, who suddenly seized two towns, and by Germany, who sent the gunboat Panther to Agadir and thereby almost brought on a European war. Great Britain made formal objection to Germany's acquiring territorial influence in Morocco, and the diplomatic conversations which followed resulted in the Franco-German Treaty of 1911, by which France ceded to Germany some territory in French equatorial Africa, the Cameroons, in return for recognition of her political Protectorate over Morocco. In the following year, negotiations between France and Spain as to their respective rights in Morocco came to an end with the Treaty of Madrid. By this pact, France acknowledged the right of Spain to exercise its influence in the Spanish zone, the extent of which was defined in the treaty. The Tangier district was excluded from the Spanish zone, and in 1923 a convention was signed by Great Britain, France and Spain guaranteeing the permanent security and internationalisation of this special Tangier zone. Three years later, however, Spain reopened the question by a demand for full control and incorporation of Tangier in Spanish Morocco. Great Britain and France withheld their consent, while Italy declared her

interest in the matter as a Mediterranean Power. Italy's right to intervene in questions affecting the balance of power in the Mediterranean was then recognised. A new accord became effective in 1929, in which Spain was given control of policing Tangier. It will be realised, from this summary of international concern in Morocco, that the territory is one where rival interests might easily clash. Fortunately, there seems every indication at present that the nations generally, as well as the Spanish insurgents, fully realise the grave situation which would be created by the admission of foreign contingents into the territory.

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# The Privileges and Precedence of The New Duke of Windsor

By  
An Expert  
on the  
LAW of  
PRECEDENCE

NOW that our former King has become the Duke of Windsor, everyone must wonder exactly what is his position to-day in our Constitution.

It is a situation without precedent in the history of our land. Much one can say with certitude; but there still remain details in regard to such matters as precedence about which no legal expert would commit himself without extensive research.

In this, admittedly a rather hurried survey, we can at least give some indication of what are the rights and privileges of the new Duke of Windsor and how he now stands in relation to the Constitution.

## Still A Prince

THERE is slight confusion, apparently, in the minds of some people as to the status of the new dukedom.

Let it be made clear that the former King is still Prince Edward. He does not take the place of the Duke of Norfolk as premier duke. He will be the eldest of the royal Dukes, apart from the Duke of Connaught, and will, it is assumed, take precedence after the Heir-presumptive.

In English history there has not been a voluntary abdication before—with the possible exception of James II. Other English Kings who have left the Throne have been forced into their abdications, some of them rather painfully.

As Prince Edward has renounced the Throne and has also undertaken that his descendants shall not be in the line of succession, it might be argued that his precedence will stand below that of any member of the Royal Family in the line of succession.

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EX-KING EDWARD.—A picture taken when he toured South Wales in November—his last public appearance.

the Duke of Windsor in the House of Lords, this must be recognised.

He will be created a duke, presumably by Letters Patent, issued either in the Court Circular or the *London Gazette* or in both. It will not be necessary for him to return to receive the dukedom. But to sit in the House of Lords he must receive a summons—a personal summons—and to that he is entitled as a peer.

This was established by the case of the Earl of Bristol in the reign of James I. For certain reasons the Crown wished to exclude him from the House of Lords, but his right to receive a summons was affirmed.

## Without Precedent

QUEEN VICTORIA decided against her husband being made a peer. One feels that she was entirely right; for had he received a peerage he would necessarily have been called to the House of Lords and would therefore have been in contact with politics.

It is certain that as the Duke of Windsor the former King is entitled to the writ of summons.

Of course, it is not obligatory for a peer to respond to the summons, but should the Duke decide to answer, as would an ordinary peer, there would then arise the extraordinary situation—one probably without pre-

cedent in the whole of world history—of a former King taking his seat in the House of Lords and taking the oath of allegiance to his successor.

Whether this position will ever arise one cannot say, but nevertheless it is a course which Prince Edward would be clearly entitled to take.

The writ of summons would be issued by the Lord Chancellor. The issue of writs to call peers to the House is a practice which began in the 13th century.

One must distinguish between the Duke's position as a Prince of the blood and his position as a peer. He has absolutely renounced the Crown for himself and his descendants, but he cannot, of course, renounce the blood in his veins. A Prince of the blood he must remain, though legally barred from the succession.

## The Duchy

A PECULIAR position—again one without precedent—is to be found in regard to the ownership of the Duchy of Cornwall.

The Duchy of Lancaster is indisputably the appanage of the Crown; but the Duchy of Cornwall has always been regarded as the possession of the eldest son of the King.

The former King became possessor of the Duchy of Cornwall 25 years before he succeeded to the Throne; and it is not improbable that some special legislation will be required to settle the point.

## When Travelling

IN the event of Prince Edward's marriage, and should there be any children, there may be some question concerning their titles, but these would normally be those of the sons and daughters of a duke.

In his travels abroad, wherever our late King should go, he will presumably be treated, as are his brothers, with the diplomatic immunity accorded to royal Princes.

# HONGKONG AND THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON

WITH the expiry of the Washington Treaty and its non-fortification clauses Great Britain will push ahead with her plans for converting the towering peaks of Hongkong into a Far Eastern Gibraltar.

From this hornets' nest of guns, bombers, and barracks will in future come the first move to parry the threat from the East towards Malaya, India, or Australia.

The expiry of the Treaty ends a period which—if the counter-charges levelled against each other by Britain, the United States, and Japan are true—has been one of supreme hypocrisy and ill-concealed subterfuge.

Under the Washington Treaty the three signatory Powers agreed to maintain the status quo over a wide area of the Pacific and Far Eastern seaboard so far as naval and air bases and other fortifications were concerned.

This meant that Britain was not allowed to strengthen Hongkong. Japan was not to improve her defences in Formosa. The United States was to confine her own fortifications to Hawaii, the Aleutian Isles, and her own Pacific coasts.

## Open Secret

IT is an open secret, however, that Britain has been building military aerodromes, gun emplacements, and other defence works at Hongkong for the past few years. More than one unduly frank report to this effect has crept into the first editions of London newspapers and been suddenly withdrawn under pressure from Whitehall.

Japan has concealed her military activities in Formosa by making every strategic centre a "prohibited

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area" to foreign vessels. She has even been accused of fortifying her Mandates in the Pacific—namely the Caroline and Marshall Islands.

The United States appears to have fulfilled the letter of the Treaty, but has not abided by the spirit. On the contrary, she has built two formidable lines of air attack across the Pacific—one to the north via Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, the other to the south via Honolulu, Wake Island, and Guam.

Britain's present garrison at Hongkong includes three Infantry battalions and various Corps units. Two new aerodromes are nearing completion at Hongkong, one on the Island itself, and one in the British Leased Territories on the Chinese mainland. At least two R.A.F. squadrons will be stationed there early next year.

## Advance Base

REFORTIFICATION on such a scale was not anticipated in Japan, where it was believed that Britain had decided to withdraw her first line of defences to Singapore.

Britain considers, however, that Singapore is not a sufficient guard for her interests in China. Hongkong is needed as a powerful advance base.

Neither Hongkong nor Singapore, however, can be described as bases capable of being used for aggression against Japan. Hongkong is not close enough for attack or Japan, and it is already accepted that Japan is impregnable, so far as sea attack is concerned, behind her own natural defences.

## Darwin

ONE interesting development may result, however, from Britain's new strategy in the Far East.

The *Sunday Times* understands the advisability of using Darwin as a summer base for Britain's China Squadron, instead of Wei-Hai-Wei, which will be discussed at the Imperial Conference which is to be held during the Coronation.

British naval experts have come to the conclusion that Wei-Hai-Wei, which is north of Shanghai, could not be defended in event of hostilities with a neighbouring Power.

The China Squadron could be bottled up rapidly by hostile warships and aircraft, and virtually destroyed before it was able to escape to Hongkong or Singapore.

On the other hand, Darwin is much more suitable to the Navy's strategic requirements. It could not easily be taken by surprise. It is outside any Power's practicable operating range.

## Close Link

MOREOVER, the establishment of a base at Darwin would provide a welcome opportunity for combined manoeuvres of the China, India, and Australian squadrons, and would be closely linked to Singapore.

The China Squadron, more than 20 units of which will visit Singapore this month, includes the aircraft carrier *Hermes*, several county class cruisers, destroyer and submarine flotillas, and minelayers.

The Squadron, if based on Darwin, could dock and refit at Singapore. The Royal Navy already regards Darwin as Singapore's auxiliary base, forming a strong triangle with Trincomalee (Ceylon), and preventing access by an Asiatic fleet to the Indian Ocean.

Discussion of the transference of the base of the China Squadron from Wei-Hai-Wei to Darwin will probably be hastened by the conclusion of the Japanese-German pact.

Australian naval authorities, the *Sunday Times* understands, are favourable to the idea, although they would naturally prefer to see the establishment of a naval base on the east coast of Australia, which would be a stronger safeguard to the Commonwealth.



# LETTER TO GIRL COSTS LIFE PUBLIC SCHOOLBOY FEARED FOR HIS CAREER "No Punishment"

Monmouth, Dec. 28.  
NICHOLAS PENN YOUNG, sixteen-year-old public schoolboy son of Dr. Hubert Turner Penn Young, of Du Cane-road, W., psychologist and medical officer at Wormwood Scrubs jail, jumped under a train because a housemaster had found a letter he had written to a girl.

The coroner, Mr. Herbert Williams, at the inquest on Young at Monmouth to-night said the boy took too grave a view of the discovery of his breach of discipline and wrongfully imagined it might affect his future career.

## MUST NOT ENTER AUSTRALIA

"Refused to Hear  
Test"

SYDNEY (N.S.W.) Dec. 31.  
MRS. M. M. FREER, wife of an Indian Army officer, a British subject who is related by marriage to the late Lord Cavan, has lost her case before the Sydney High Court.

Mr. Justice Evatt had granted a rule on a writ of habeas corpus, which was heard to-day, to decide whether the High Court could set aside the decision of the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Paterson, that she should not be allowed to enter Australia.

A month ago, at Fremantle, Mrs. Freer was given a dictation test in Italian, and she was refused permission to land on the technical ground that she could not pass the examination.

She arrived to-day from New Zealand in the Avon, and on the direction of the judge, that she should not be removed from the jurisdiction of the Court, she was allowed to land.

### FAILED TO HEAR TEST

When the case came before the Court, evidence was brought forward to show that when Mrs. Freer was given the dictation test at Fremantle, she put her index fingers in her ears.

Mr. Justice Evatt dismissed the application, ruling that failure to hear the test constituted failure to pass the test.

He said that the legislature had not given the court authority to inquire into whether a person was a fit and proper person to land in Australia, and the court did not have authority to set aside the decision of a Minister, even if it were wrong.

He added that the refusal of the application did not endorse or confirm any decision by the Executive.

### ALLEGATIONS DENIED

On November 11, Mr. Paterson said that Mrs. Freer had been excluded because she had become "entangled" with a married Australian officer and was a person of "undesirable character." She strongly denied all the allegations against her.

The Australian Cabinet has supported Mr. Paterson in his attitude.

## LET YOUR BOY GO TO THE PICTURES, MOTHER IS TOLD

A MOTHER faced the magistrates in East Ham Juvenile Court. Said the chairman (Mr. W. G. Davie): "Remember, we are living in 1936. This is probably the first time we have had to say that to a parent."

The mother's sixteen-year-old son was accused of stealing a bicycle. He was bound over for a year.

At a previous hearing it was stated that he ran away from home after a quarrel with his mother because he had to be home at nine o'clock on Sunday nights and 9.30 on Saturdays.

Having examined what were described as excellent reports on the boy's character, Mr. Davie said: "He is not a child by any means. Do not forget you want to go to the pictures occasionally, just as you do when he goes to a church social."

## Find Nudists In The Deer Forests

LONDON, Dec. 24.  
Sportmen hunting in the Scottish Highlands complain that they have been finding nudists.

"We had been stalking all day and just approached within range of a herd," one relates, "when we came on a party of men and women who had much more than their knicker-bags. They scared off the stags and our day's sport was completely spoiled. They were promptly ordered off the estate."

Young's body had been found, covered with frost, huddled beside the railway line at dawn on Dec. 26.

Mr. Edgar W. Siddons, a housemaster at Monmouth School, described how he found a letter, written by Young and addressed to a girl, on a table on the day Young disappeared.

### "INNOCENT"

Mr. Siddons read the letter, which was quite innocent, such as Young might have sent to his sister.

He had not threatened Young with any punishment and he had not said he would report him to the headmaster.

Mr. C. F. Scott, the headmaster, described Young as a healthy boy. He had been accepted for the Nautical College at Pangbourne.

The boy's father, Dr. Young, told the coroner that his son, who was happy and care-free, had received slight concussion playing football. A week or two later he had been very violent speaking of some trivial incident.

The coroner said two letters found on Young convinced him that the boy, acting on an insane impulse, took his own life.

Dr. Young attached no blame to Monmouth School for the tragedy.



These two sisters—twins—make an impressionable picture as they sit at their piano.

## Theory On Trinity of Genius Links Shakespeare, Bacon, King Edward VI

By JOSEPH L. MYLER

New York, Jan. 1.  
The tragic and mysterious story of Edward VI, England's brilliant boy king who ascended the throne for a brief tenure after the death of Henry VIII, was retold to-day with the tragedy translated into a living martyrdom and the mystery merged with that which clouds the history of William Shakespeare and Francis Bacon.

To J. Edward Morgan, of Alameda, Cal., a gray-haired little man with intense, dark eyes, Edward, Shakespeare and Bacon were one personality—the "greatest genius" the literary world has ever known.

For 30 years, Morgan, known in his native state as the "Nebraska Poet," has been studying Shakespearean lore.

He became a worshipper of Shakespeare as a lad riding herd in Nebraska. As a school teacher he pursued his studies. As a frontier printer he added to his knowledge.

### Sure of Similarity

In 1925, he told the United Press to-day, he discovered striking similarities in manuscripts of the boy king, the Elizabethan poet and the great essayist—strange cryptographic treatment of letters which, scanned in the right perspective, became the reiterated monogram, "E V I" or "E T."

In 1929 he went to London to supplement the evidence he had found in this country and to seek confirmation of the existing surmise which gripped his mind.

In the years since he has been analyzing and organizing his data, which includes scores of photo-static copies of manuscripts, wood-engraved and written, of the king, the playwright and the critic of manners.

### Two Writers Often Linked

For centuries lovers of the mysterious have linked Shakespeare and Bacon. The same gaps in the record of their early lives, the supposititious nature of much of the writing concerning them, and the alphabetical ciphers in documents left by each afforded a basis for fascinating comparisons which, in many minds, established the two personalities as one.

Into the mystery Morgan brought Edward VI, asserting that the trinity of genius thus conceived developed from the mind of one man, the "beautiful child" of Henry VIII and the unhappy Jane Seymour, Henry's third wife.

Bacon, he said, made use of a "two-alphabet" or "bilateral" cipher both in his written and wood-engraved manuscripts.

"He manipulated the letters—scratching them, marking them in various ways, changing letters into other letters," Morgan said, "to produce invariably the monogrammed 'E V I' or 'E T.'"

### Reason as to Objects

The monograms obviously represented Edward VI or Edward Tudor, and were sprinkled throughout his works in an attempt by Bacon, the untried king, in Morgan's theory, to disclose his true identity to posterity.

Historians say that Edward VI, who at 13 translated Cicero's "de Philosophia" into Greek and who was renowned as a student of virtually all the arts and sciences, died when he was 16.

It is known that while he was on the throne rival factions among the nobility engaged in all manner of intrigue in their attempts to dominate Edward, control the government and determine the succession. The Duke of Northumberland, according to Morgan's researches, even attempted to poison the young king.

### Says King Escaped

Morgan interpreted evidence gleaned from contemporary documents, which he photographed in England, as indicating that Edward fled from the plotters and later returned in disguise.

Dialogue in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor," "Cymbeline," "Hamlet" could have been written only by someone intimately familiar with private details of the king's life, Morgan asserted.

On the title pages of Shakespeare's plays, in introductory matter, and in parts of the text, Morgan said he found the Baconian "bilateral" cipher with the "inevitable" monogram—"E V I" or "E T."

VI—and on one page of a Shakespearean manuscript he spotted, and photographed, a line which, deciphered, spelled "Francis Bacon."

The monogram also is to be found on Shakespeare's coffin, Morgan said, and repeatedly in woodcut portraits of Bacon.

### Historian in Accord

Morgan said his evidence had convinced Laurence Surry, of Portsmouth, Eng., historian of Edward VI, that "Edward Sixth did live on to write the entire Shakespearean canon and much great literature besides, using many aliases names, for he had no name of his own that he dared use."

After Elizabeth became queen, Morgan theorized, Edward felt it would be unwise to present himself as the rightful occupant of the throne, fearing such a step would precipitate a civil war that would destroy England.

He fulfilled his genius by "creating the world's greatest literature," Morgan said, content to think that perhaps centuries hence a discerning scholar would discover the "voluminous and manifest proofs" of his identity.

## EX-LOVER SHOOTS BRIDE IN CHURCH

Warsaw, Dec. 28.

BRIDESMAIDS and parents led beautiful Elsa Shocht, professor of astronomy, into a Warsaw church to be married to-day.

Bells pealed, an organ thundered the Wedding March. All eyes in the church turned towards Elsa, ten paces behind her bridesmaids.

Into her path sprang a man. He raised a revolver and shot her through the heart without a word.

Her killer was ex-lover Ekard, young student who had fallen desperately in love with his teacher. He shot her to prevent her marrying another man. Ekard surrendered to the police. The body of Elsa Shocht was carried away while the organist, unaware of her death, still played the Wedding March.

## MAORI'S GIFT TO PARLIAMENTARIAN.

Weapon to Silence Critics!

Rotorua, N.Z., Dec. 31.

On a tour of the mountainous and forested Urewera district, the Hon. H. Semple, Minister of Public Works, was presented by the Maoris with a model canoe and paddle and with a "mere" (pronounced "meerie")—a short stone or whalebone club. It was explained that the canoe was a tribute to the new crew, i.e., the new Government—the paddle was to speed the progress of the canoe, and the "mere" was to silence critics!

## RADIO BROADCAST

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12.30 Operatic Music.  
1. Time and Weather.  
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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.  
1.40 Light Orchestral Selections.  
2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. A Programme of French Music.

Les Filles De Genevilliers (Old French Song)... Sarthel, with choir and Orchestra; Plaisir d'Amour (Love's Joy), (Martini)... Jessica Dragonette (soprano); (a) Le Petit Bossu, (b) Mon Pere m'a donne un Mari (Chansons d'enfances)... Mari Choeurs d'Enfances; C'est le Mal Choeurs d'Enfances; Ouvre tes yeux bleus (Robiquet and Massenet)... Edmond Rostand (tenor); Pay-sage (Theuriet and Hahn)... Ninon Vallin (soprano); Si vous l'aviez comprise (Bordese and Denza)... Andre d'Arkor (tenor).

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.55 The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Savoy Welsh Medley (arr. Somers); Savoy Irish Medley (arr. Somers); Bonnie Scotland (arr. Pether).

7.45 From the Studio.

The 7th of a series of Talks on "The Early Days of Cricket," by R. Abbit.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio. Maurice Dufour and His Piano-Accordeon.

8.20 The New Light Symphony Orchestra with Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

Orchestra—Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados); Tenor Solo—The Stars Were Shining—"Tosca" (Puccini); Orchestral—Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elgar); Tenor Solo—"Ave Maria"—Soltanto Tu, Maria (Furno—de Curtis).

8.35 From the Studio. A Piano-Forte Recital by Caroline Bragg, F.R.C.S.

Prélude in C Major, Op. 28, No. 1; Chopin; Etude in E Major, Op. 10, No. 3; Chopin; Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 41... Chopin; Valse in G Flat Major, Op. 70, No. 4... Chopin; Nocturne, Op. No. 4... Grieg; The Butterfly. Lullaby.

8.55 p.m. News and Announcements.

9.15 Reginald Dixon at the Cinema Organ.

"Curly Top"—Selection; "Broadway Melody of 1936"—Selection; "Sweet Music"—Selection; "Roberta"—Selection; "Naughty Marietta"—Selection.

9.30 Selection from "Anything Goes" played by Jack Hylton and His Orchestra at the Studio.

9.45 From the Studio. A Play—"The Ogboddies' Outing" by The Radloddies.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

A Programme of Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—When the sun says "Goodnight" to the mountain; Vocal—When old friends meet again, Don't kiss me good-night... Les Allen; Comedy Novelty—A feather in her Tyrolean Hat; Vocal—The Travelling Salesman; Vocal—Cheer Up... Curtis and Ames; Instrumental—"The Great Ziegfeld"—Film Selection; Vocal—Tony's in Town... Jessie Matthews (Soprano); Orchestra—Does your heart beat, You've got dust on your coat; Vocal—I'm still dreaming... Jack Buchanan; Piano Solo—Melodies of the month, No. 25... Len Green; Fox-Trot—Just dance; Vocal—I nearly let love go slipping through my fingers... Leslie Hutchinson; Fox-Trots—The Frog, Organ Grinder's Swing; Vocal—When the moon hangs high... Dick Powell; Fox-Trots—Drop in next time you're passing, Unbelievable.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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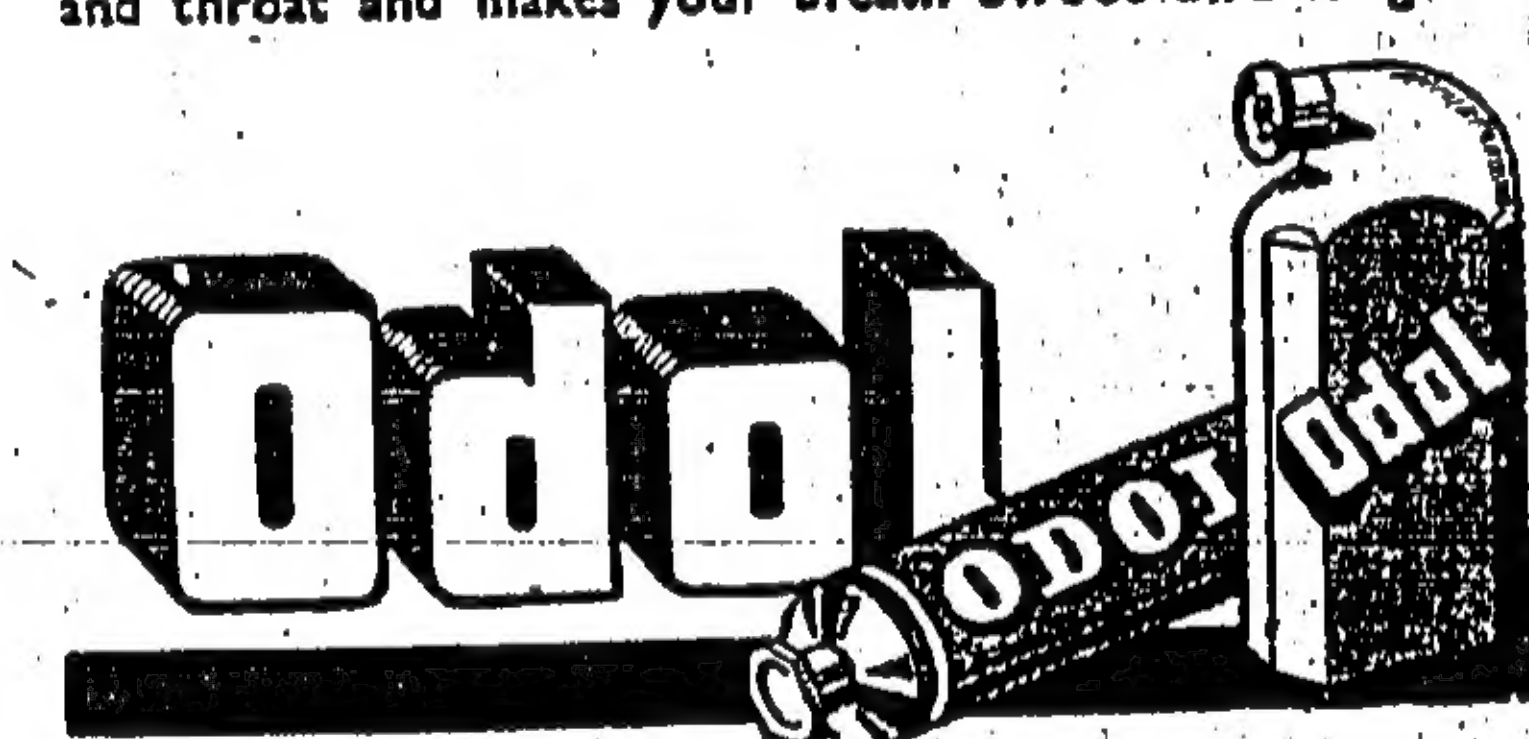
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# Navy's Remarkable Request To The Hongkong Football Association Is Turned Down

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

## PROBABLE NUCLEUS OF COLONY INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM

### SELECTION COMMITTEE'S POLICY IN CHOOSING THE SIDE

QUIETLY, but determinedly, the Interport Selection Committee is getting on with the hundred and one details connected with the satisfactory arranging of the football Interport against Shanghai which takes place next month. Meetings are being constantly held and new points dealt with and settled. The public knows little of this side of the committee's work, and it is not the sort of thing one hears talked about. More direct is the interest the public has in (a) the policy the committee is adopting in the matter of finding a suitable team to represent the Colony and (b) the eventual personnel of the team. It is not easy to obtain enlightenment on either point, but I have been able to ascertain certain probabilities.

#### Contrasting Policies

SO far as policy is concerned, the Selection Committee intends to more or less follow precedent and tradition. This is rendered more than ordinarily interesting by the fact that Shanghai has embarked upon an entirely new procedure. Shanghai has thrown overboard the old methods, and instead of haphazardly selecting trial teams of whom, usually, only about five per cent. ever figure in the final Interport side, they have finally crystallized players displaying whether they will be available to make the trip. Of course in Hongkong's case this is not necessary—at least for this season. Having secured this information they have chosen some 17 players and nominated them as more or less definite members of the squad. They are not fixing trial matches; that is in the usual sense of the term. They are putting various combinations drawn from these 17 against Shanghai league teams, thus fulfilling the dual purpose of discovering the strongest team and at the same time giving the players opportunities of getting acquainted and of formulating tactics and plans. All this appears to be highly commendable, and preferable, I think, to the time-worn and haphazard methods which have hitherto featured the work of selection committees both here and in Shanghai.

#### Hongkong's Policy

HONGKONG has a much less decided policy. So far as I can make out only one trial match will be played. Perhaps that's a good thing. But various representative games have been already played this season, and will be during the next fortnight, regarded as unofficial trials. In other words players who take part in the Interport Cup and Governor's Cup matches can regard themselves as possible Interport candidates. This, presumably, will enable the selectors to shuff up on current form. After this two teams—the good old Probables and Possibles—will be chosen for a final try-out, and from that point the eventual team will represent the Colony will walk straight on to the field for the Interport. I am not going to draw comparisons between this system and that of Shanghai, because in any case the Associations are in somewhat different positions. Whereas it is imperative for Shanghai to get together its team as early as possible as they have to travel down to Hongkong, the Colony can afford to wait a bit, as they have all necessary talent on the spot. It's a big difference. Neither am I going to criticize Hongkong's methods, for it is possible they will produce just as good results as any alternative—though there may be sound reason to doubt this. What it boils down to is that the selectors are expected to pick the best team available, and if they can't do it after watching a New Year's Day representative match, two Interport Cup encounters and a full-blown trial—then they have good cause to expect complaints.

#### To Play Or Not To Play?

BUT my own conviction is that we could find at least two alternative players capable of beating Shanghai on our own ground, and because of this the selection committee is really assisted in its task. However, we should like to see the best team turn out and I know the committee is going to leave no stone unturned to accomplish this. One big question—and it is by no means

#### Junior Shield Tie This Afternoon

Twice postponed, the Junior Shield tie between the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and the Royal Artillery (Lycmum) will be played this afternoon.

Happy Valley is the venue and the match will kick off at 2.45. Sergt. Martin is the referee.

#### Club Makers Don't Like U.S. Ban

London. The United States Golf Association's decision to limit the number of clubs a player can carry to fourteen has had a mixed reception in England.

The English Professional Golfers Association is likely to protest to the Royal and Ancient since it is generally felt that their business interests are affected by the limitation.

Many amateurs and professionals resent this interference with their liberty.—*Reuter.*

#### The King's First Racing Victory

#### AT BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Jan. 12. The Royal Coat of Arms carried to victory for the first time in King George VI's reign here today when Marconi, ridden by Danny Morgan, and trained by Major Barrett, won the Smithwick Handicap, a two miles steeplechase.

Marconi was lightly weighted at 10 at 3 lbs. and started a 7 to 2 favourite.

The horse won easily, finishing eight lengths ahead of a field of 13, amidst loud and prolonged cheering.—*Reuter.*

#### GOVERNOR'S CUP TEAM CHOSEN

#### Association Eleven Led By North

The Hongkong Football Association's team for the Governor's Cup match to be played on Sunday week has been announced. It is as follows.

Rowlands (Fullback); A. V. Gosano (Goalkeeper); Stevens (Right Half); North (Left Half); Bell (Striker); (Recrolo) and Bliss (Kiwitoo); Erwin (Right Half); D. Knox (Kiwitoo); D. Leonard (Striker); Wilson (Club) and Bickford (Club).

#### EMPRESS LINERS' CREWS TO PLAY SOCCER

#### Next Sunday's Fixture

Teams of the Canadian Pacific liner's Empress of Canada and Empress of Russia will meet in a soccer fixture on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

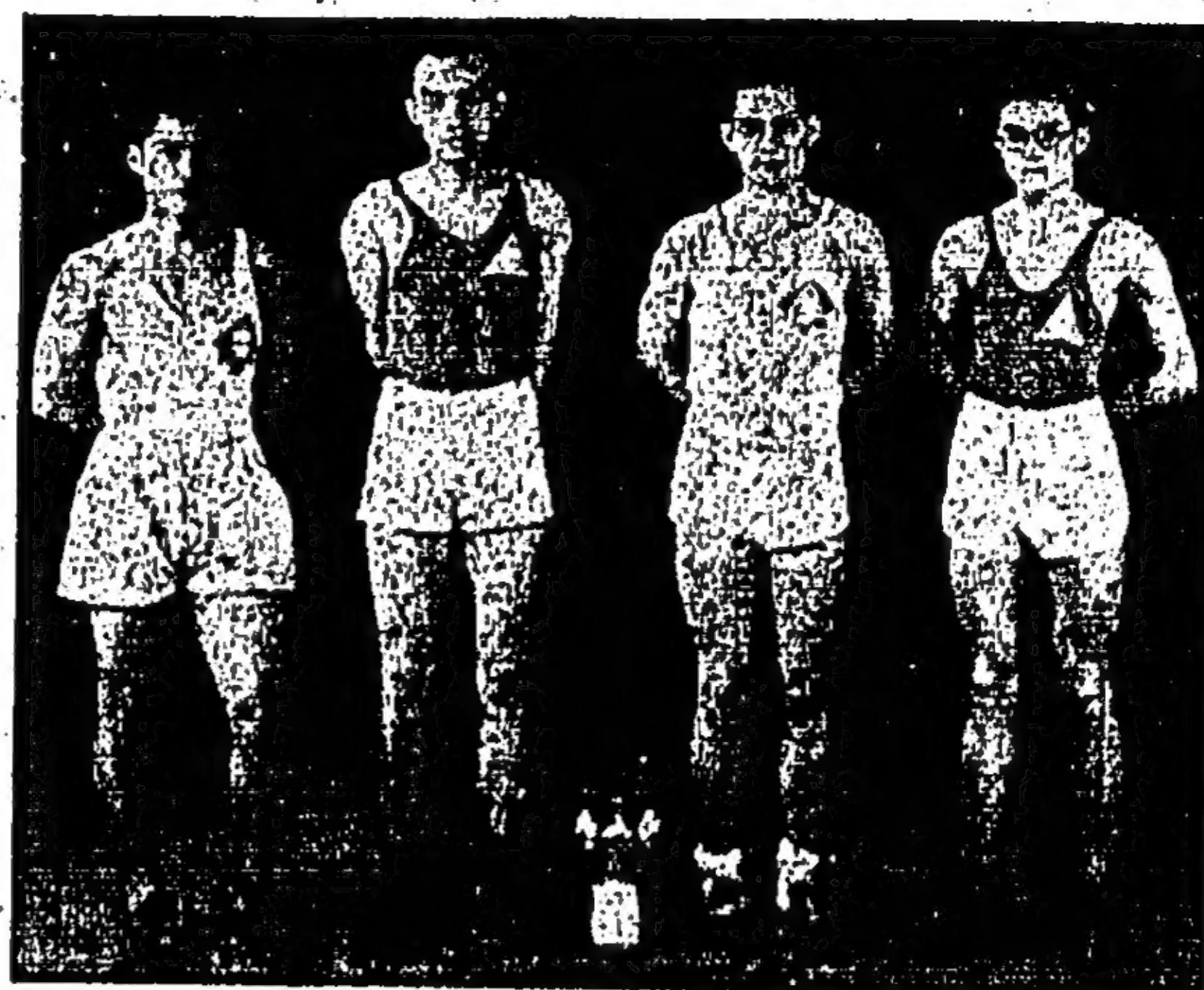
The two vessels are docked here for their annual overhaul and the teams are thus given one of their rare opportunities to argue their merits in practical fashion.

The following will play:

Empress of Russia: G. Valente; F. Tomkinson; J. Smith; E. Rogers; J. Shaw; C. Blacklock; D. Olive; G. Tufnell; J. McQuillan; A. Fraser and W. Campbell.

Empress of Canada: Barker; R. Goos; Bradshaw; Sinclair; Stone; Bright; McHugh; Young; Gillespie; Short; Wheeler; Reserver; Salma and Perry.

## WANT TWO MONTHS' FIXTURES POSTPONED



The winning team of the 400 metres open relay race at the first annual athletic meet of the Leung Chun College, held at the S.C.A.A. on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

#### Japan To Resume Davis Cup Play

#### FIVE YEAR PLAN LAUNCHED

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

Imbued with a new spirit, following its reorganization, the Japan Lawn Tennis Association today launched on a five-year plan to bring the Davis Cup to Japan.

The project was adopted at the first meeting of directors of the society held here yesterday when it was decided to compete energetically for the acquisition of the championship trophy.

Japanese players will enter the international contest this year, officials announced. Japan did not participate in last year's games because of a lack of funds to send players abroad.

Also approved were plans to invite leading foreign amateurs to hold exhibition games and to stage a significant tournament during the 1940 Olympic Games.

#### OFFICIAL RANKINGS

Simultaneously, the Association made public its rankings for the year. Jiro Yamagishi, Davis Cup player, led in both singles and doubles, being paired off with Reizo Murakami in the latter category. Both are from Kelo University.

Akimasa Miura, Waseda University, ranked second and Shunsuke Hirai, another Kelo player, third.

Masuo Umura and Haruo Tsukakoshi, employees of the Otsawa Co., an export firm in Kyoto, were second in the doubles. Shunsuke Hirai and Reizo Murakami, were third. There are two men named Reizo Murakami playing championship tennis at Kelo University.

Miss Sndayo Toda, Miss Sane Okada, fiancée of the late Jiro Sato and Miss Toyoko Komata, shared the top honours in the women's rankings.

The Misses Kumi Sasakura and Michio Harada took first place in the women's doubles, while the Misses Sane Okada and Hsanko Yamagishi, were second. Miss Yamagishi, who is the younger sister of the champion player, also took third place when paired off with Mrs. Naoko Matsudaira.

#### GORDON RICHARDS' NEW RECORD

#### Thousand Mounts Ridden During Past Season

London. Gordon Richards, ten times champion jockey, has broken another record by riding in 1,000 races during the last season.

This is the first time that such a figure has been reached. The most Fred Archer rode in a single season was 697 in 1895, the year he broke the record with 349 winners.

Richards, who holds also the record of 12 consecutive winners, has only one more record to break. He has now ridden 2,011 winners in his 10 years on the turf. Archer won 2,748 races. Richards has a good chance of breaking that record in 1940.

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

A comfortable stance and the correct balance are the two most important factors in low scoring.

—Gene Sarazen.

#### RUGBY OFFENCES ON THE INCREASE

#### Growing Number Of Men Ordered Off Worries Home Authorities

London. There have been more players ordered off the field in first class club rugby this season than in League football.

The number in soccer is seven, and that is a longer list than usual. The average for the last six League seasons is a fraction under 12.

There have already been more rugby dismissals this season than in the last two full seasons, and the increase has not been due to referees taking a stronger line on scrumming infringements. Only two players have been ordered off for persistent infringements.

Half the cases have been for fighting, and one for "talking" to the referee. One of the offenders was an army officer, who has since played for his country.

There is no record of an Irishman having been sent off in an important club game.

## SHANGHAI'S INTERPORT HOCKEY TROUBLES

Shanghai, Jan. 12. The final selections for the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association Interport team will be made on Sunday next, when the fourteen remaining players, most of whom have played in four trials, will be tried against a fairly strong men's side made up of Army players.

Miss D. Bloomfield, who had not originally tried for a place, showed up so well last Sunday that she has been invited to appear as a candidate. Her position is left wing forward. The other forwards are: Lotti Schmidt, M. Williams, Mary Sheridan, Mary Malinovsky and Jean McKewen.

In the half-back line are: Elsie Little, Ellen Pettigrew, Nora Kelly and Winnie Ambrose. With Evelyn Vial dropping out due to illness, Esther Bloomfield and Frances Bonko will fill the positions of right and left fullback, respectively.

The two goalkeepers, Barbara Dunlop and Laura Corson, have both shown good form in the trials, the former possibly being a little faster on her feet. The latter, however, has had considerably more experience.

It seems quite possible that Shanghai will turn out their strongest side to date. It only remains for the final selections, to be made and the players to continue their training under the capable guidance of Capt. W. G. Clarke, during the four weeks remaining before the team hopes to sail for Hongkong.

The only obstacle remaining in the way of the trip is the financial funds for their treasury, and while the Interport candidates are prepared to take care of a certain amount of their expenses for the trip, there is still a large deficit to be made up before Hongkong's invitation can be accepted.

## F. A.'s "Either Play Or Drop Out Of The First Division"

### EFFECT OF FLEET'S DEPARTURE

MEMBERS of the League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association listened with something approaching amazement to a letter received from the Royal Navy at their meeting on Monday evening.

The letter requested permission for the Navy to postpone all first division league matches from January 12 to March 13 as the Fleet would be absent from the Colony.

Having recovered from their astonishment the committee politely, but firmly, replied "Nothing Doing."

The letter, which was terse and to the point, firstly asked that two senior division players—Wride and Le Page—receive permission to be relegated to the junior team, and secondly that the first division team's fixtures between January 12, and March 13 be cancelled until a later date as the Fleet is leaving Hongkong and would not be returning until March.

Due consideration was given to both requests, and the following decisions reached.

That the two senior players be permitted to transfer to the junior team.

That the Royal Navy either field a team to play their first division fixtures according to schedule, or withdraw from that league.

It is not yet known which alternative the Navy will choose.

### ASSOCIATION ACTS CORRECTLY

Commenting on the question, "Veritas" writes:

While one can easily and naturally sympathise with the Navy inasmuch as that they have this week lost the major part of the first eleven, the action of the Football Association must be commended. To permit the Navy to cancel all fixtures for the next two months would create a chaotic state in the first division programme never before experienced, and sufficient to ruin completely the whole league.

Already officials are wondering whether it will be possible to fulfil the season's schedule—at least in anything like the proper time, and any more serious dislocation of the programme would make impossible a satisfactory completion of the football season.

Even now the league is well behind its schedule, and the Navy are among

the senior division teams which have not brought their programme up to date.

Further suspension of fixtures would probably result in the complete disintegration of the first division.

One hopes most sincerely that the Navy will be led to accept the position and to do their utmost to turn out a senior division team. The last thing wanted is the withdrawal of the Senior Service from the first division, for their contribution to the advance of good football in Hongkong has always been considerable. And if it were possible one would be happy to see the Navy accommodated in their request. But the results are too obvious to permit of such a thing, and the alternative of the Football Association is therefore made unalterable.

One intriguing position arises. The F.A. has given permission for two senior players to be relegated to the junior division, which takes effect forthwith. Therefore, if the Navy choose to accept the Association's first alternative—to field a first division team—presumably these players will be required. Presumably in such an event the Navy will have to make further application for their reinstatement as senior players.

## Shanghai And The Rugby Interport

### VALUED PLAYERS ARE LOST

Rugby activities, after a lapse over the New Year holidays, have resumed in Shanghai, but with depleted ranks, particularly among members of the 1st XV. In the first place the selectors will have to find someone to fill the gap caused by the tragic death of E. M. Slater. Slater was undoubtedly the Rugby "find" of the year and to replace his talents will be impossible.

Gaps have also occurred among the forwards. A. M. Kennedy, who has been playing regularly for the 1st XV since his arrival at the beginning of the season, is down with scarlet fever, which means that he will not be able to play against Hongkong, who will be arriving in Shanghai on February 10 and meeting the 1st XV of the Club on February 11 in the annual Interport match. Kennedy's illness is not the only piece of bad news. J. M. Macrae, who led the pack in both the Meiji matches and is also a newcomer to Shanghai this season, is ill. He is reported to have some kind of fever. Let us hope it does not prove to be scarlet fever too.

#### SHANGHAI INTERPORTERS

#### ARRANGEMENTS FOR LADIES' TEAM TO VISIT HONGKONG

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

The ladies' hockey Interport team is to leave for Hongkong by the Empress of Asia on February 9, unless financial difficulties intervene.

The team will be selected after the final trial match on Sunday, and it is expected to be the strongest that Shanghai will be capable of putting into the field.—*Reuter.*

ferred greatly with the success, financial and otherwise, of the Interport match itself.

Thus, in spite of all efforts which have been made since early this season, by the committee and members of the association, to raise funds for their treasury, and while the Interport candidates are prepared to take care of a certain amount of their expenses for the trip, there is still a large deficit to be made up before Hongkong's invitation can be accepted.







## Cut this out—it's a CHART telling you What to eat & Why

YOU hear a lot about vitamins A, B, C, and all the rest of them these days, but do you know what they really are, what foods you find them in, or why they're good for you?

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distinct value for you. Your diet should contain foods which will give you fat, energy and heat; you must balance it according to your age, sex and work.

Here is a table showing you where you will find the various vitamins, and what good they will do you.

FOOD	ITS VITAMIN	WHAT IT DOES
Butter, Milk, Cheese.	A.	Helps Digestion.
Liver, Animal Fats.	A.	Helps Respiration.
Wheat, Nuts, Yeast, Bread.	B.	Makes Natural Juices.
Fish, Meat.	B.2.	Makes Natural Juices.
Fruits and Vegetables.	C.	Opposes Infection.
Fats and Vegetable Oils.	E.	Assists Digestion.

## Third in new Series of Intelligence Tests for Children

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But he should be able to score in at least one of the tests if they are presented in familiar surroundings by a person in whom the child has complete confidence.

### Simple for a Start

AGE 3.—Test 1: Show the child a sheet of plain paper measuring about 4 inches by 5 inches. Tell him to watch you making a book out of it. Then fold the paper double and press it down. Open and close the paper several times, pointing out that it looks like a little book. Then hand the child a similar piece of paper and ask him to make you a book.

SCORING.—If the child folds the paper one or more times so that it leaves a clear crease, the response is a success. It does not matter if the fold is irregular or even diagonal.

Test 2: Ask the child to indicate with a finger parts of his face—such as nose, eyes, ears, mouth, hair. Use your normal method of speech in doing this.

SCORING.—Three responses out of

if your child is between 3 and 5 years old, try him with these questions

four must be correct for the child to pass the test successfully. If the child replies, screws up his nose, opens his mouth instead of actually pointing at the features mentioned you can consider it quite satisfactory.

Test 3: Find a large coloured picture (from a book or magazine if you like) with plenty of objects and life in it. Praise the picture and give it to the child so that he can see it comfortably and clearly.

Then ask him to tell you what he sees in the picture. If there is no immediate response you may help the child by saying "Show me the..." indicating some specific object. That should be sufficient to start the child's replies.

SCORING.—The test is passed if

the child names three objects in one picture spontaneously.

### Test for Handiness

AGE 4.—Test 1: On an ordinary postcard, rule two parallel lines about one inch apart. Make one line half an inch longer than the other.

Then give the card to the child and ask him to point to the longer line. You may use the superlative "longest" if you like, as it will probably be more familiar to the child.

Then withdraw the card and present it from another angle. Do this once again, so that the child has seen the lines in three different positions.

SCORING.—All three comparisons must be made correctly, or you cannot consider the child successful.

Test 2: Put four pennies (or other coins) in a row in front of the child, and ask him to count them aloud as he touches each one. You may point to the first, on the child's left, and say "Like this, One."

SCORING.—The child has passed the test if he counts tallies with his pointing. He has failed if he just mentions the right number of the coins.

Test 3:—On a postcard draw a star—thus—leaving room for the child to copy it. He can use pencil, pen or crayon.

SCORING.—Any attempt in which the main characteristics of a star are present is a success. The number of the arms does not matter, but they must cross in the centre and give the effect of radiating out.

### Length of Lines

AGE 5.—Test 1: Drive two ordinary 3/16 in. screws into a solid piece of wood. Show the child how to take out one with a screw-driver. Then hand him the driver and ask him to remove the other screw.

SCORING.—This is reckoned by the time it takes the child to get the screw right out. One minute is exceptionally good time for five-year-olds. Three minutes is an average time.

Test 2: Paint or crayon four patches of colour—red, yellow, blue, green (four similar objects in these colours or squares cut from different book jackets will serve as well).

Put the colours in a row in front of the child and say "What is the name of this colour?" to each in turn. If you are using objects, explain first that you are only interested in the colours, not in the shape of the objects.

SCORING.—The test is passed if all the colours are named correctly the first time. This test is not based on a colour sense, as all five-year-olds who have ordinary sight should be able to discriminate between these colours and will already have associated them in the mind with the right name by observation of adults.

Test 3.—See whether the child can carry out three very simple orders. Repeat the order twice—the first time explaining that you want him to do certain things for you.

Do not alter the position of the orders in the repetition and leave the child alone with his task if necessary. Such orders as "Bring me that vase (pointing at it), then put this pencil on the table and then open the door."

SCORING.—All three commissions should be carried out in the right order. This test is a useful one to try out on a child who is just starting school. If he passes it well he will take quickly and easily to orthodox school learning.

## Gardeners' Plot

Run the hoe through beds of wallflowers, and press firm any plants which have become loose, and would only be made looser by the wind.

Clear away all fallen leaves which may have collected on the wallflowers, and which might be a cause of decay.

Remove all dead or weakly plants, and replace them with others from the seedbed.

23/11/36. G.H.B.B.

## Do you tell your children the truth?

Questions begin at Four

FOR most parents holiday-time is question-time. Away from school, children tell mothers and fathers with many of the problems they normally save for the school teacher.

This persistent barrage can be very trying and embarrassing. But it doesn't pay to side-track them.

It is wrong to tell a direct lie to a small child seeking information. It is, however, quite permissible to divert that question and make the child think things out for itself. It is quite sensible at times to confess that "you don't know the answer yourself."

At four the greatest appeal to a child is pictorial, not oral. Many questions can be answered by laying clear illustrations in front of the child.

When the questions are social ones, based on the child's personal observation, you must be as truthful as you can, but there is no need to be heavy or pompous. Few questions answered at this age will remain in the memory for more than a week.

## CALLING ALL CALENDARS

The calendar season has just been in full swing. We have all bought calendars to give to our aunts, and our aunts have bought calendars to give to us.

There are few signs of originality in this year's crop, which is as it should be. The perfunctory, the almost mechanical, nature of our reciprocal generosity would be ill served by the introduction of a disconcerting element of novelty.

It is, moreover, extremely difficult to be original with a calendar. Such experiments with time as have been made in the past have not been popular. Interference with the established order of the months has, it is true, often passed unnoticed in a country where there is too seldom climate evidence available for those pedants who wish to discover whether they are living in January or June; but any tampering with the usual sequence of days is strongly resented.

The moral of many an aunt has been seriously impaired by the receipt of a calendar which led off with a month of Sundays, and the vaguest and most unobservant of women becomes the prey of painful suspicions when she finds herself dating her correspondence "March 48th." The firms responsible for these frivolous innovations are now for the most part out of business.

There is however one feature of the calendar market where reform might well prove salutary. The "Thought for To-day" system needs gingering up. In theory, no doubt, it is a good thing to be confronted every morning with some fresh aphorism, epigram, or profundity. But in practice the confrontee comes, after a time, to dislike these smug, Olympian intimations. Besides, the world's quotable stock of wisdom is preponderantly of a negative kind.

It consists very largely of warnings: "October 1st (Pheniant shooting begins). Trust few men. 'Above all keep your follies to yourself.'—Sir Walter Raleigh"—there is a note of asperity here which is unacceptable even to the mildest of aunts; yet the advice is too sensible to ignore, and the new vicar, calling to pay his respects, is treated with frigid suspicion. Thoreau may have said "Make the most of your regrets. To 'regret' deeply is to live afresh," and Dryden that "No Government has ever been, or ever 'can' be, wherein time-servers and blockheads will not be uppermost"; but there is no reason why we—and far less why our aunts—should be reminded of their unwholesome words.

It would be far better if the calendar-mongers specialized, not in wisdom, but in folly. Folly is a commodity of which there is a far more inexhaustible and far more rapidly growing supply than there is of wisdom. Surely a day passes—none certainly has passed for more than a week—on which there is not made public some statement of an ineptitude so colossal as to merit immortality in one form or another. Calendar magazines should make it their business to collate the more memorable pages and incorporate them in their vases.

The result would greatly fortify the self-respect of our aunts, whose opinion of their own intelligence and good taste would be enhanced by reminders that the eminent are frequently deficient in both.

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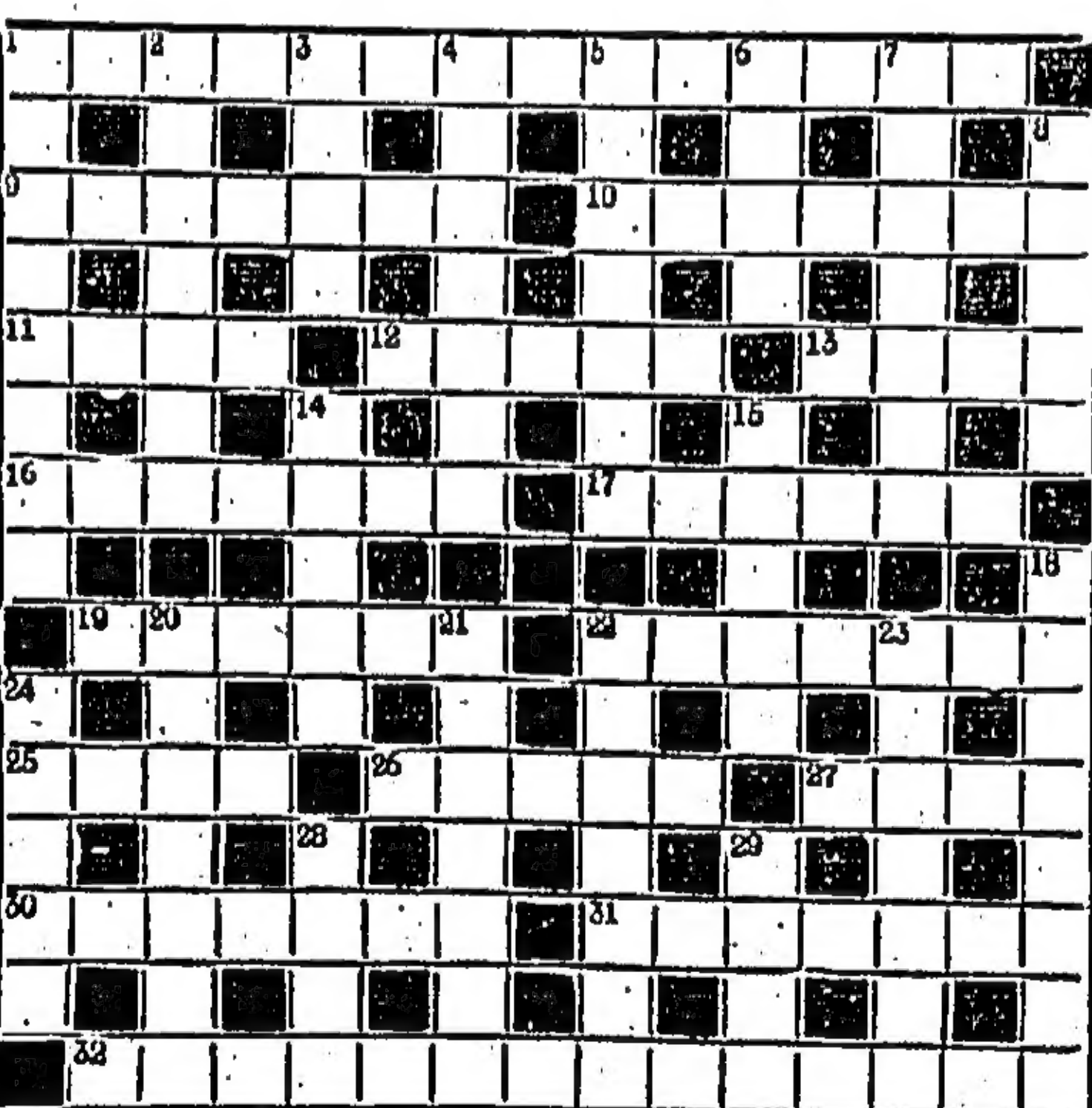
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- I struck a light in my Italian surroundings, and was ready to defend my country.
- There's decay in this form of progress.
- When nurse leaves this Scottish town she leaves one little article behind. Careless nurse!
- Flourish that I would make give up.
- The middle ages?
- Points about roses.
- Brings the writer in very little money, and that's hard, you'll admit.
- Nan, a tot! (anag.)
- One thing and another.
- They carry the Fathers of the Flood.
- In a trap I appear in the Pacific.
- Just a trace.
- Virile or the reverse.
- Additional assistance that has no merit with fencers.

### DOWN

- Post my MS. (anag.)
- Vulgar bunk.
- Walked with the aid of a stick.
- Novel combination of Catholic and Church of England.
- The piece left over is torn at the edges.
- Lied (of course it's wrong), so had no work.
- Tar nine (anag.)
- Set this takes years, but it's worse in Savile-row.
- Will horse?
- You'll always find the girls here: it is so sweet.
- Thus, in one particular direction, show passionate zeal.
- Dominion city that ends as it starts.
- A Book of Days.
- Hop, Tony (anag.)
- A blow? For shame!
- Look closely in Tuscany. Sharp solvers won't need to look long.
- Takes an artist over the rails; singular of 20.

### Yesterday's Solution

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**E**LEPHANT **I**  
**L**EMON **A**N **L**IGHT  
**U**TOUR **C**OA **I**  
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On a tour through the Far East in order to "spread the gospel" of Imperialism, Lt. Col. S. P. Williams, C.I.E., Travelling Secretary of the famous Royal Empire Society, is in Hongkong.

Yesterday Lt. Col. Williams addressed local Rotarians and their guests. Last night, in a chat in his rooms at the Hongkong Hotel, he told me something about the objects and aims of the Society he represents.

The British Empire is, says Lt. Col. Williams, the one solid rock in the troubled seas of international politics, and he believes that world revival, prosperity and safety depends at the moment on the solidity of the many links—Colonial and Dominion—that are that Empire.

"Unity within the British Empire is essential to-day as it never has been before," Lt. Col. Williams told me. "It is the duty of every one of us to foster solidarity in the Empire. Unity is impossible without knowledge and mutual understanding."

"To provide a centre for discussion and the machinery for the dissemination of information throughout all the peoples of the Empire is the important contribution which the Royal Empire Society is making to this great aim."

"The Society is reorganising itself in order to develop to the utmost its scope and its activities."

### NEW HEADQUARTERS

"The Royal Empire Society has grown out of the old Colonial Institute, which was founded in a couple of years in the Strand nearly seventy years ago. Just after I left London on my present tour it moved to its new buildings in Northumberland Avenue, which were opened by the present King."

"With the move into its new headquarters, the Society enters a new stage in its career. A junior section has been started, and by stimulating the youth of the country to a consciousness of their Empire responsibilities, an important contribution will be made to the future of Empire unity."

"The Royal Empire Society arose out of the foresight and enthusiasm of a small cluster of imperialists who determined to combat the theory then widely held that Great Britain would be much better off without her self-governing Colonies."

"Largely owing to the pioneer work of these men, the general attitude of the world towards the Empire has gradually changed. The view more generally held to-day is to think of the Empire as something of vital importance—as an influence in the cause of civilisation rather than as a mere conglomeration of territories."

### OPENED BY KING

Lt. Col. Williams showed me photographs of the new headquarters of the Society in Northumberland Avenue. This building, opened by the King and Queen when they were the Duke and Duchess of York, is panelled throughout its public rooms with Empire timbers. The spacious dining room is panelled in Silky Yellow Canadian Birch, the gift of the Canadian Government; the General Lounge is panelled in Australian Blackwood, the gift of the Commonwealth of Australia; the Smoking Room is panelled in Western Red Cedar, the gift of the Government of British Columbia. The Library, largest of its type in the Empire, contains 250,000 volumes of Empire interest and includes a Reading Room where over 1,000 Empire newspapers and periodicals, including those published in Hongkong, can be read.

The five-storey building contains 55 bedrooms, and the dining room seats 350. There are several Lounges, Reading and Card Rooms, a Silence Room, Changing Rooms, and in addition, a Drawing Room and Rest Room for Ladies and Smoking and Billiard Rooms for men.

Non-Resident Fellows (i.e. resident outside Great Britain) may join the Society upon payment of an Entrance Fee of 21s and an Annual Subscription of 31s 6d.

Lt. Col. Williams, incidentally, is accepting applications for membership, and may be seen by those interested at his Rooms at the Hongkong Hotel. He will remain in Hongkong until December 22, when he is returning to London, via Japan and Canada.

## FORMER RECTOR OF STIFFKEY ACCUSED

FORMERLY rector of Stiffkey, Harold Francis Davidson was remanded on bail at Westminster Police Court recently on a charge which his solicitor said "might seem simple but requires considerable attention."

He was charged with wilfully trespassing on, and refusing to quit, railway premises at Victoria Station.

When the case was called, Mr. G. Barton rose from the solicitors' table and said: "I have only just been instructed, and there are several witnesses to call. It is impossible to do justice with the case this morning without a remand."

## POLICE RAID DUELLISTS' DEN AS ONE FALLS

BY A LONDON REPORTER

BUDAPEST, Jan. 1.

**STURDY**, black-haired Dr. Franz Sargass was to-day in the middle of the third of the nine duels he is fighting to defend his wife's honour, when, just as he dealt his opponent a mighty sabre cut, cutting open his head, the police burst into the fencing school shouting "Stop!"

They had forced open the door and dashed in on us from behind—I was watching the fight.

The police took Dr. Sargass's name and that of his opponent, Dr. Edemer Losoney, young Budapest Socialist. The sabres were seized and the police warned the combatants that they would be prosecuted.

Dr. Losoney had fainted from loss of blood. He was taken to hospital with a six-inch wound.

### Stripped To Waist

I drove up to the fencing school behind Dr. Sargass's car. Dr. Losoney was there. Both stripped to the waist, binding cloths around their throats. The sabres were of the heavy cavalry type. After the seconds' formal appeal to the ad-

versaries to reconcile themselves, which was received in silence, the duel began.

At the cry "En garde" Dr. Sargass opened a whirlwind attack which soon taxed his opponent's superior fencing skill. The building rang with the hiss and clang of steel.

Dr. Sargass was obviously far more excited than his adversary. Then, with a cry Dr. Sargass lunged, feinted and then sliced his opponent's head open with a lightning blow.

### "Honour Satisfied"

As he left the fencing school, nervous but smiling, Dr. Sargass said: "It was a nuisance that it was stopped like that. However, it was pretty decisive and I consider my honour satisfied."

"I must fight six more sabre duels yet. I shall find a quiet place out of town so we can get out there before the police track us."

When Dr. Sargass arrived home his pretty twenty-two-year-old blonde blue-eyed wife was awaiting him with tear-stained face. Before marriage she was Magda Darko, daughter of a millionaire Budapest banking family, and her elopement with Dr. Sargass led to the duels because friends said he had married her for money.

## Treaty Signed in Blood

Washington, Dec. 25.  
A TREATY signed with the blood of 10 men has been discovered in an unclaimed safety vault box in North Dakota.

It is the only Indian "blood treaty" known to exist.

The treaty of "peace and friendship," drawn up in 1830, signed in their own blood by ten chiefs of the Sioux tribe, was made with three white men—who signed in ink.

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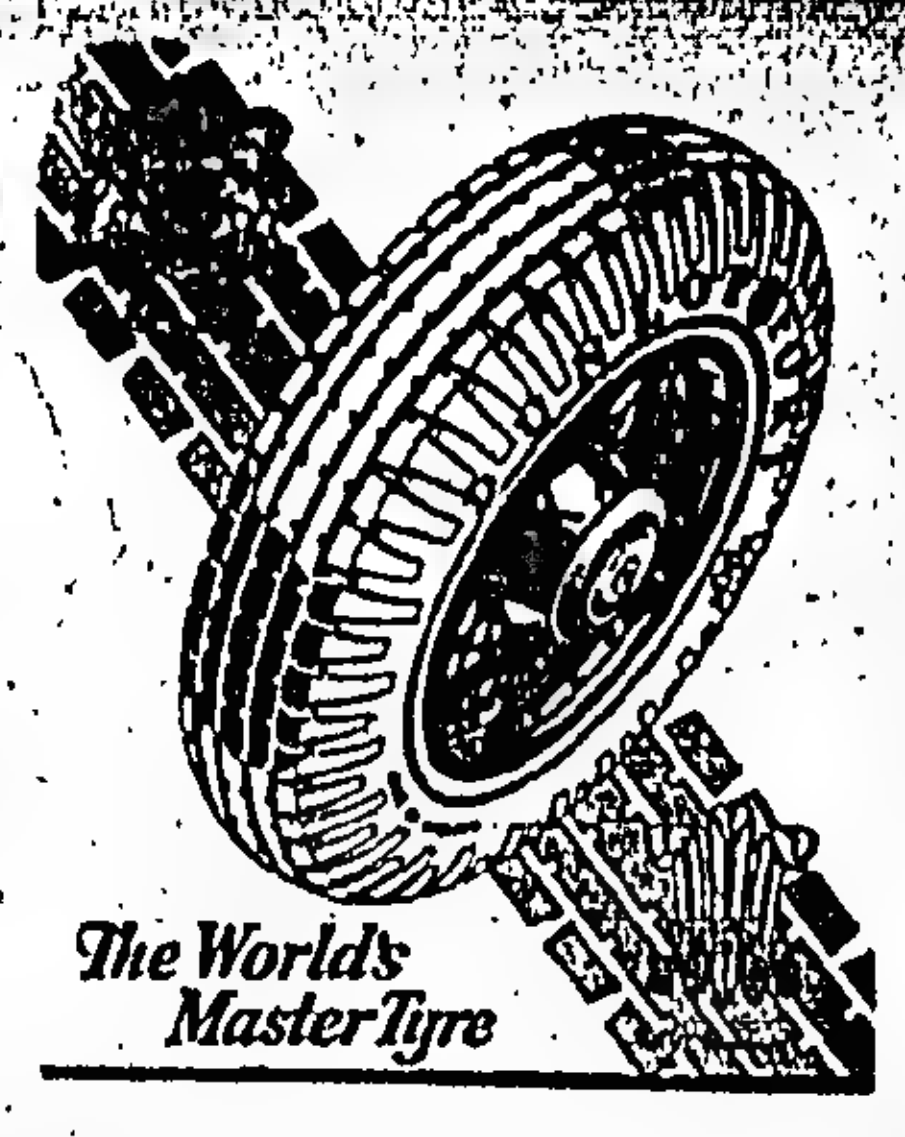
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## BRITISH SHIP ABLAZE OFF PHILIPPINES

### Silver Cyprus Feared A Total Loss BUT PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE SAVED

ILOILO, P.I., JAN. 13.

FIRE, WHICH BROKE OUT IN THE GENERATOR SYSTEM OF THE 7,000-TON BRITISH MOTOR VESSEL, SILVER CYPRUS, SPREAD TO SUCH AN EXTENT AND WITH SUCH RAPIDITY THAT THE MASTER OF THE VESSEL DECIDED TO BEACH HIS COMMAND TO-DAY. THE SHIP IS BELIEVED TO BE A TOTAL LOSS.

Bound from New York to Manila, the Silver Cyprus carried a number of passengers. All are reported to be safe.

Her crew, too, is safe, ashore. Only her captain is still aboard the burning ship.

The vessel has been beached at Buena Vista, Guimaras, and the crew brought the passengers here this morning.

#### TOTAL LOSS

The ship is expected to be a total loss, says a message from Manila.

The fire broke out at 3 a.m. to-day and soon after the Silver Cyprus had left Iloilo, where she had arrived yesterday, with a cargo of fertilizer.

The fire was followed by a series of explosions in all three holds and it is stated that the fire is still raging. —Reuter.

## ARREST IN PEIPING MYSTERY

### DEVELOPMENT IN WERNER CASE BLOOD-STAINED SHOES, KNIFE

Peiping, Jan. 13.

The first arrest in connection with the brutal murder of Miss Pamela Werner, the 19-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. E. T. C. Werner, former British Consul at Foochow, whose mutilated body was discovered not far from her home on January 10, has been made.

The arrest was made last night by Captain Botham, who recently joined the British Police Force in Tientsin, and who has arrived here to conduct an investigation into the murder.

The nationality of the man detained is not stated, but it is alleged that blood-stained shoes, a dagger and a handkerchief were found in his house. —Reuter.

#### PATHOLOGIST AT WORK

An unidentified man has been taken into custody for questioning in the Pamela Werner murder case, following the discovery of a pair of blood-stained shoes, a dagger with a bloody sheath and a portion of a blood-spattered handkerchief which were found in his home. No explanation for their presence there has been given up to now.

A pathologist is examining the discoveries to determine whether the stains are of human blood. —United Press.

#### BANK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have decided, subject to audit, to declare a dividend of £3 per share for the half-year ended December 31, 1936.

## Bitter Cold Sweeps West Of America

Denver, Jan. 12.

A bitter cold wave is sweeping the west and south-west of America to-day.

Temperatures range between 15 and 20 degrees below zero in some parts, causing at least 20 deaths.

Damage to the California citrus crop from frost is estimated at \$10,000,000. —Reuter.

## FINNISH VESSEL WRECKED

### MANY FEARED LOST IN LIFEBOATS EIGHT SWIM ASHORE

Glasgow, Jan. 12.

The new Finnish motor-ship, Joanna Thorden, went ashore in Pentland Firth, between Scotland and the Orkney Islands, to-day. The crew took to their boats, one of which landed, empty, on the Orkneys. Another boat, with over twenty persons aboard, including some women, is missing and feared lost with all on board.

The vessel, after striking a reef, broke in two. The Captain first sent off twenty-two men, two women and two children in one of the ship's life-boats, whilst he and the remainder of the crew left later in a smaller boat, as the ship was sinking.

The latter boat was washed ashore empty, but eight of the men aboard succeeded in swimming ashore. The remainder, as well as the entire company in the other life-boat, are missing.

Four bodies have so far been washed ashore.

At the time of the disaster, the Joanna Thorden was completing her return maiden voyage from New York to Helsingfors. —Reuter Special.

IL DUCE NOW ARMY PILOT

PASSES ALL TESTS FOR COMMISSION

Rome, Jan. 12.

Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, has gained his military air pilot's licence.

He flew for an hour and a half in his own three-engined aeroplane to-day, and passed all tests, including the altitude qualification, taking his machine to 4,500 metres.

Hitherto he has had only a civilian pilot's licence. —Reuter.

## EDEN PLEADS FOR RECONCILIATION

### "PREFER BUTTER TO GUNS"

BRITAIN OFFERS EVERY HELP TO SETTLE EUROPE

London, Jan. 12.

In a speech at a dinner of the Foreign Press Association in London to-night, the Foreign Secretary, referred to Herr Hitler's statement yesterday in Berlin, at the reception of the Diplomatic Corps, and declared that His Majesty's Government warmly reciprocate the sentiments which the German Chancellor expressed regarding an understanding and reconciliation among nations.

"Surely the world is not so bankrupt that it can find no way of giving practical force to what it seems the common aim of us all," said Mr. Eden. "First, at any rate, must be the task to which we must devote ourselves in the coming year, and so far as the people of this country are concerned, I can assure you it is the task to which they will bend their most earnest and united endeavours." If that task were to be accomplished, both political and economic appeasement was necessary.

An illusion to the danger of economic distress in peace brought Mr. Eden to the question of re-armament. He said:—"We in this country, as you know, are now engaged in re-armament on a considerable, indeed, a formidable scale. That re-armament is gathering momentum. In time it must impose a strain upon our national finances and national prosperity, as it is already doing elsewhere. Yet no other policy was open to us in a rapidly re-arming world. The British nation have no desire to spend money upon armaments, yet let there be no mistake, in existing conditions, they can, and if need be, will, show a stubborn determination as any other nation in re-equipment, which they regard as vital to their national safety."

#### A BETTER WAY

"But that is not the road we wish to travel. There is a better way. We definitely prefer butter to guns, and we are prepared to do our best, by economic co-operation and by working for European appeasement, to secure that others have butter, too, in a world which has no need of guns."

Earlier in his speech, Mr. Eden spoke of the many disturbing and even menacing factors which they found in Europe at the opening of the New Year. There was the situation in Spain, regarding which the British views were well-known. He said:—"We are a democratic country. We believe it is for the inhabitants of any country to decide what system of government they prefer. We wish to see imposed no system of government, either our own or any other, on the Spanish people. We believe any such effort would be unjustified, and, even were it to (Continued on Page 4.)

### ON MYSTERIOUS PARIS MISSION



DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT

## BRITAIN'S NEW TIES IN EGYPT

SIR MILES LAMPSON AS AMBASSADOR ARMY OFFICERS WILL LEAVE

Cairo, Jan. 12.

Egypt's new status was marked to-day by the ceremonious presentation of his credentials, as the first British Ambassador, by Sir Miles Lampson, formerly High Commissioner.

Sir Miles was driven to the Abdin Palace in the State coach used by the King on State occasions, accompanied by the Court Chamberlain and escorted by the royal bodyguard and other members of the Embassy staff.

Under the new regime, fifteen British officers are retiring from the Air Force, but others may be engaged on different contracts.

All the British Army officers will resign, thus severing sixty-five years of British connection with Egypt. A new British Military Mission, however, is arriving shortly. —Reuter Special.

#### OUTLAWING COMMUNISM

Santiago, Jan. 12.

The Chilean Government's security Bill has been passed by the Senate by 22 votes to 18 and becomes law after signature by the President. The Bill follows the Paces of measures introduced recently by other South American Governments with the object of outlawing Communism. —Reuter.

## FRANCO-GERMAN AMITY

### RECENT TENSION FORGOTTEN SCHACHT TO VISIT PARIS

Berlin, Jan. 12.

There is further evidence of the ending of Franco-German tension in the report that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of National Economy, intends to visit Paris shortly, and ostensibly to inspect the German section of the forthcoming Paris Exhibition.

However, business circles expect he will discuss Franco-German financial and economic problems while in Paris, and there are even rumours of a French loan to Germany, for the purpose of assisting her purchases of raw materials. —Reuter.

#### FRANCE GRATIFIED

Paris, Jan. 12.

The French Military Attaché at Tangier, Capt. Lutet, has been granted a "safe conduct" to travel freely in Spanish Morocco, including Melilla and Ceuta, by Colonel Belgodere, acting High Commissioner of the territory.

This decision of the Spanish rebel authorities has given great satisfaction to France. —Reuter.

#### FACILITIES OFFERED

Tangier, Jan. 12.

Colonel Belgodere yesterday offered every facility to journalists, except Russians, to visit Spanish Morocco. —Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 12.

The French Ambassador to Germany, M. Francois-Poncet, has arrived here and conveyed to M. Yves Dolbos, Foreign Minister, the desire of Herr Hitler that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht be invited to Paris. He also reported on the conversations in which Herr Hitler exchanged reassurances regarding the integrity of Spanish and Moroccan soil.

The French Government is seemingly not eager to extend the invitation, despite the apparent importance of Herr Hitler's request, preferring that Germany first extend to France political guarantees, possibly in the form of negotiations for an arms limitation agreement.

Meanwhile, it is announced that the Nationalists in Morocco have granted safe conduct to the French Military Attaché freely to circulate Morocco and investigate the allegations of German infiltration. —United Press.

#### M. P. RESIGNING

London, Jan. 12.

Sir William Ray, Conservative member of Parliament for Richmond, Surrey, since 1924, has resigned on account of ill-health. A bye-election will follow within a few weeks. At the last election, Sir William's majority was 19,480. —British Wireless.

## Troops Watch To Prevent Strike Fight

### TENSE SITUATION EXISTS IN FLINT, MICHIGAN

Flint, Mich., Jan. 12.

While Governor Frank Murphy, from Lansing, ordered 1,500 National Guardsmen to proceed immediately to watch the threatening strike situation in Flint, Ohio Unions are said to have despatched 1,800 members to the Michigan city from Toledo.

Meanwhile, a check-up at Hurley Hospital has revealed that 28 persons were wounded and gassed in yesterday's fight outside the Fisher motorcar body building plant. Of these, 14 were wounded, two with bullets and with shot-gun pellets.

A Union organizer, Robert Travis, charges that full responsibility for the fight rests with the General Motors Corporation, but a New York spokesman for the G.M.C. states: "The fight was entirely between strikers and police. The company was not involved."

Meanwhile, 5,000 persons are holding a mass meeting outside the Flint factory, still occupied by "sit-down strikers" and National Guardsmen are watching developments. Planes are "spotting" for developments of an emergency nature, and are possibly checking reports that the strikers in the factory have piled milk bottles, bolts and similar "ammunition" on the plant roof.

## EUROPE DISGUSTS RUSSIA

### SOVIET MAY STAND ARMED AND ALONE "ISOLATIONISM" PREFERRED

London, Jan. 12.

It is authoritatively stated that Russia is considering following an isolationist policy, due to her dissatisfaction over the results of her efforts to maintain a common front against Fascism with the Western European Powers.

It is noteworthy that such a policy would mean leaving Western European problems in the hands of the Western European nations, enabling acceleration of the formidable Russian armaments programme. In this connection, well-informed quarters draw attention to the startling increase in Russia's military plans.

The new attitude of the Soviet leaders is noteworthy. A Russian spokesman informed the United Press that "We have been trying to co-operate with the Western democracies, not in order to wage war, but in order jointly to prevent it. However, experience has led us to doubt whether the effort is worth pursuing."

However, regardless of Russian disgust over international policies, there is seemingly little chance that the European nations, particularly Britain, will offer any hope of a stronger policy. —United Press.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 12.

Governor Frank Murphy, just elected to office, has ordered a regiment of the National Guard of Michigan State, to proceed immediately to this tense industrial centre to prevent a repetition of last night's fighting between police and strike-pickets, in which 23 were injured.

Sit-down strikers, in possession of the Fisher Motor Body factory still, started the trouble when they rushed the company guards in order to prevent them interfering with relatives and friends who were bringing them food. Police threw tear gas bombs, pickets jumped into the fight and presently police were firing into the crowd.

The pickets are now being reinforced by strikers from other towns and work in the Pontiac motor factory, where workers refused to strike, has also been suspended. There are now no General Motors assembly lines which are not affected by the strikes.

It is estimated that 170,000 are idle throughout the nation owing to the motor and maritime walk-outs. —Reuter.

#### Situation Worse

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12.

Governor Frank Murphy considers the position in Flint as very grave. "Hourly telephone reports indicate the Flint situation is rapidly growing worse," he says.

He has ordered 1,500 men of the 126th Infantry Regiment to proceed to Flint from the Armouries of nine other cities where they have been mobilised "for strike duty."

Only a few hours ago they were called to their depots for Ohio, reported 1,800 when they were en route to Flint to support the strikers. —United Press.

#### Labour's Charge

Washington, Jan. 12.

Following a five-hours conference with C.I.O. officials, Mr. John Lewis said he will introduce a resolution into Congress demanding an investigation of the General Motors Corporation, and whether English financiers have joined hands with the Du Pont interests in an effort to dilute working conditions to America. —United Press.

#### China's Trade Hurt

Washington, Jan. 12.

A Department of Commerce report states that the Pacific Maritime strike has seriously hampered Chinese exports to the United States. China fears she will permanently lose her American markets, it is reported. —United Press.

Malaga early yesterday by insurgent warships, a shell exploded outside the British Consulate and did considerable damage to the building. The personnel was unharmed.

Neutral shipping in the harbor made for the safety of the open sea after a Norwegian ship had been hit. —British Wireless.

During the bombardment of

## ONE KILLED IN U.S. PLANE CRASH; INJURED MAN WALKS MILES FOR AID

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

It is now reported that one of the passengers in the Western Air Express Transport liner which crashed near here early to-day, is dead. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, big game hunters, each suffered a broken leg. Mrs. Johnson was still unconscious when dragged from the wreckage. Most of the others aboard were only slightly injured. —Reuter.

#### EARLIER MESSAGE

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

The wreckage of an airliner from Salt Lake City, in which Mr. Martin Johnson and his wife, famous big game hunters, were passengers, is reported to have been found in the hills five miles from San Fernando, Cal.

Rescuers are racing to the spot, and it is still unknown whether there are any survivors.

There were ten passengers and three members of the crew aboard the plane. —Reuter.

#### EVERYONE INJURED

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

The Western Air Express Transport plane from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, crashed on a mountain top 22 miles north of here to-day, injuring

all 13 occupants. It went down in heavy rainstorm, apparently blinded.

Mr. Arthur Robinson, the first passenger rescuer brought to the Olive View Sanitarium, four miles only from the scene of the crash, said that all on board were injured.

Subsequently, the line operators announced no-one was fatally hurt.

#### JOHNSONS UNCONSCIOUS

The passengers include Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, just returned from exploration in Burma.

Mr. Robinson says both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were unconscious when he staggered away from the plane, but he could not tell how seriously they were hurt.

The crew of the plane consists of Chief Pilot W. W. Lewis, Co-pilot C.

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T. Owens and Stewardess Miss Edith E. Connor.

Passengers included Mr. E. E. Spencer, President of the Stromberg Electric Company of Chicago; Mr. T. Tillingslat, executive of the Pratt and Whitney Aeroplane Motor Company, Hartford, Conn. —United Press.

#### INJURED MAN'S PLUCK

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

It is now disclosed that Mr. Arthur Johnson, who first told the story of the crash, made his own way over four miles of rough country to the Olive View Sanitarium to get help for his fellow-travellers.

Meanwhile, the sheriff in charge of the rescue, has received the report that one of those on board is dead. He does not yet know which. —United Press.

## MALAGA HEAVILY BOMBED

### CRUISERS JOIN IN REBEL ATTACK SOVIET SHIP SEIZED

Gibraltar, Jan. 12.

Malaga was subjected yesterday afternoon to the heaviest bombardment of its experience.

According to reports of Danish and Norwegian steamers which were lying alongside the quays at the time, six insurgent aeroplanes appeared over the city and dropped 100 incendiary bombs.

Simultaneously two insurgent cruisers crept up on the port and rained 200 shells into the centre of the town.

Casualties are estimated at 300 and a hospital and other buildings were damaged and set afire. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

#### SOVIET SHIP SEIZED

Santander, Jan. 12.

Insurgents have seized a Soviet foodship off the Santander coast. —Reuter.

#### CONSULATE DAMAGED

London, Jan. 12.

During the bombardment of



# Lady in Wool

This outfit is smart... warm and you can get it for a fiver....

THIS time of year you have to plan your clothes twice over—once to be warm and once to be smart.

It's no good wearing a well-thought-out outfit and spoiling the whole effect by looking blue in the face and fingers. . . . Just to prove you can look smart and at the same time keep out the east winds we've dressed this girl almost entirely in wool—underclothes and all.

The all-in cost (without cap and shoes, which we leave to you) is just what you want for this weather. Wolsey make the things.

Here's what she's wearing:—  
Woolen suit  
Creme de chine slip  
Wool panties and vest  
Stockings.

This is what it looks like

SUIT is closely woven, in raisin colour. Straight skirt, with one centre pleat, bringing the fulness to the front.

Jacket has four buttons, does up rather high, with narrow revers, small roll collar. This leaves a small V-shaped opening, so that under it you can wear a high shirt blouse, tuck in a scarf, or on warm days get away with one of those false fronts.

The two breast pockets are tied up with outside bootlaces,

made of same stuff as the suit. Strips running down from the pockets act as loops for the woolen belt.

How to keep its Shape

TREAT your woolen suit well and it'll stand by you. It helps to hang it at night on one of those special skirt hangers that grip its waist.

And if you line the skirt round the hips with a band of shantung or any thick silk, it

won't lose its shape however much you sit around in it.

Other colours are navy and evergreen—good rich shades. Get a colour contrast with your hat and blouse. Light blue with the raisin. . . . butter yellow with the navy. . . . Indian red with the evergreen.

Hang of a suit depends a lot on what's worn underneath it. A silk slip keeps it from clinging. The one she's wearing is cut on the bias, fits smoothly and makes no wrinkles.

Don't be put off by the Sound

Now for the vest and panties. You may think woolen underclothes sound like your grandmother or remind you of those bulky garments you wore at school. But reassure yourself from the picture. Both vest and panties are ribbed to shape at the waist and they don't overlap. This avoids getting two thicknesses of wool anywhere—consequently no bulges.

One advantage of wool is that it fits snugly—and warmth underneath means that you won't need too much weight in your suit.

Choose stockings for the suit in one of the new, bracken shades, dull toned.

The ones here have an elastic thread woven into the tops to make them fit closely and keep ladders at bay.

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## If MEN Spoke the TRUTH...

By Hilda Lurcott.

If men always spoke the truth to us, what an unromantic place this world would be!

Fortunately for our peace of mind, there are occasions when their innate chivalry makes them forget truth. Men have learnt to lie so charmingly and spontaneously that women are easily persuaded (for the time being) that they are speaking the truth; especially as women have a happy faculty for believing what they want to believe.

You may keep a man waiting half an hour while he mentally curses you as the most selfish and inconsiderate woman he has ever met, but when you apologise profusely he will smile and say: "Don't worry about that, my dear, it's worth it. I would gladly wait an hour for you!"

Tactful Partner

YOU make a hurried change into evening clothes, and after the first dance discover an unsightly hole in your stocking. Self-consciously you offer excuses for it, and your tactful partner exclaims gallantly: "Good gracious, why I never even noticed it," whereas it has probably irritated him ever since you met.

Even when you trip heavily over his feet and he is the best dance step he will murmur sweetly: "It was entirely my fault."

All those delightful little compliments that men whisper so charmingly are often far removed from verity, but how soothing they are to our eager ears!

What woman honestly believes she is anything approaching an angel, or has eyes like liquid violets, but we love to be told so sometimes.

That is where men are so clever; they know exactly how to infuse romance into a woman's life, and if it is by the murmuring of a few delicious, harmless lies—what does it matter?

Younger than Ever

HOW refreshing it is to be told over dinner: "Why, you're looking younger than ever to-night," after that nasty little barb from Mrs. Jones in the morning: "Oh, my dear, you do look tired! I am sure you need a change," which has rankled ever since.

All the men I have known have lied to me, and I am extremely grateful to them for it. Grateful for those romantic sentiments they have whispered to me, which have warmed my heart. Even if they were not strictly true they have at least relieved the hard monotony and created some very happy illusions.

## Sarah's Kitchen Alphabet I for Invalid

THE principal thing about feeding invalids," declared Sarah, "is to give them something attractive to look at, and something different, if you can."

Beef Tea and steamed fish are all very well, but what's the good of being ill if you can't have something really nice, just to tempt you?"

"I'm sure you're right, Sarah," I said. "Suppose you tell us one or two of those nice invalid dishes of yours."

So here they are.

Fish Soup

CUT a pound of whiting into small pieces and put them into a saucepan with a quart of white stock (or a pint of milk and a pint of water), half a carrot, a small piece of onion, an inch from a stick of celery and a bouquet of parsley, thyme and bayleaf.

Bring to the boil and simmer gently for twenty minutes, and then strain off the liquid.

Now make a white roux with a tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour, and stir the liquid smoothly in. Let it come to the boil then draw it to the side of the fire.

When it is slightly cool, strain in two egg-yolks which have been beaten into half a gill of milk. Heat the soup up, but do not let it boil, and send it up with the juice of half a lemon and a little chopped parsley added to it.

Fish Omelette

FLAKE up two ounces of cooked white fish, mix it with a tablespoonful of good white

AMBROSE HEATH

sauce and season it with salt, pepper and chopped parsley. Keep it hot. Beat up the yolks of two eggs with salt, pepper, anchovy essence and a little of the flaked fish, and then mix in lightly the stiffly whisked whites.

Cook in the usual way, and fold in the fish and sauce mixture when the omelette is done.

Steamed Chicken

CUT one side of the breast from a raw chicken, and skin it. Put it on a buttered plate, sprinkle over a little salt and cover with another plate. Put the plate over a pan of boiling water and let the water boil fast for about forty minutes.

If the chicken is not tender by then, steam it a little longer. Serve it with a little cooked spinach and with the juice it exuded poured round it.

Pheasant could be treated in the same way, but it should not be hung too well.

Apple Souffle

BAKE two large apples and sieve the flesh. Add a tablespoonful of sugar, a little grated lemon rind and the juice of a small lemon beaten up with an egg yolk. Whisk the white stiffly and fold it lightly in.

Pour into a pretty buttered dish, cooked white fish, mix it with a tablespoonful of good white

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## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers requiring additional space in the Saturday editions of "The Hongkong Telegraph" are requested to make their space reservations not later than noon on Thursdays.

## CINEMA NOTES

The solution of a perfectly-planned murder by the all-seeing eye of the camera is the story behind the gripping mystery drama, "Murder with Pictures," starring Lew Ayres and Gail Patrick, which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Ernest Cossart, a crooked lawyer, is killed in a room crowded with people. Suspicion points to every one present, including a number of newspaper photographers who came to take pictures, and beautiful Miss Patrick, who was heard to quarrel with the lawyer shortly before his death. The girl takes refuge in Ayres' apartment when the police begin their search for her. Paul Kelly, a reporter, gets hold of a plate taken by Benny Baker, a cub reporter, which he knows will reveal the identity of the slayer. When he begins to develop a print he too is murdered. Baker, in a distant city, has a print of the plate but doesn't realize its importance. But his editor does. It is placed on the new Wirephoto Service and broadcast to the world, revealing the slayer in the very act of murdering the lawyer.

"Bengal Tiger"

"Bengal Tiger," a Warner Bros. picture of actual circus life and people, comes to the King's Theatre to-day. It is said to be powerful in its realism and drama, yet simple and touching in its unusual romance, appealing to warm hearts everywhere. Packed with adventure and excitement as well as romance, it is the kind of drama that touches the heart cords of men, women and children alike. The setting in which most of the plot takes place, is a real circus, inside and outside the big top, the special train and winter quarters, the side shows and dressing tents. Much of the drama centres around the cages in which the wild animals are quartered, trained and exhibited. Real acrobats, aerialists, riders, clowns and animal trainers, famed in circus life, appear throughout the picture. Paul Graetz, famous German actor, plays the role of the assistant animal trainer who gave his own life to save his boss, Don Barclay, from the jaws of a lion. The part of a clown; Gordon Hart, the role of hospital superintendent; Carlyle Moore, Jr., that of an ambulance driver, and Joseph King that of the owner of the circus. Louis King directed the picture from the story and screen play by Roy Chanslor and Earl Felton.

"Moscow Nights"

Harry Baur, the brilliant Continental film star, whose first appearance in a British film creates a sensation, besides the aura of genius which surrounds his ever popular songs on the screen, has acquired for himself a reputation in the studio for realism. In "Moscow Nights," now at the Majestic Theatre, he appears as Brubakov, a gruff old peasant turned war contractor whose worship of the beautiful young Natasha provides a main theme of the story. "Moscow Nights" is responsible for bringing to the screen three players who, it is anticipated, by their magnificent performances will reach the heights of stardom. Harry Baur gives a performance which sweeps across the screen with power and virility; Penelope Dudley Ward more than fulfils the promise she showed in her first film—"Escape Me Never"—and Laurence Olivier, for the first time, has a role worthy of his talents. Scenes probably unparalleled in their brilliance and dramatic intensity have been created by Anthony Asquith, and include a colossal ball-room spectacle, violing in realism with the Court Martial scene which provides the dramatic climax to the film.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE. SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship "JEAN LABORDE" Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Friday, 8th January, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th January, 1937, or they will not be recognised. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 14th January, 1937.

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# "WHY MY SON FIGHTS FOR PEACE"—By Anthony Eden's Mother

## "He Hates War: He Lost Two Brothers in the Last One"

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Recent photograph of Ex-King Edward and Princess Elizabeth.

### Death Rather Than Defeat

New York, Dec. 28. **G**ANGS of workmen watched from a distance two buck deer fighting on a narrow granite ledge above the Royal Gorge, near Canon City, Colorado.

The bucks maneuvered silently for an hour, then charged. Their antlers locked, they fought finally gave away, and they tumbled together over a 400-foot precipice into the Arkansas River.

### TALKED 2 WEEKS NON-STOP

Memphis (Tennessee), Dec. 21. **A** NURSE entered the room of Emmie Wilson, a four-year-old boy in hospital here, this morning. She asked: "How are you?" The boy did not answer.

Said the nurse, "That's fine. When did you get better?" Still no answer.

"Wonderful!" said the nurse, as she ran to call the doctor. They agreed, "Marvelous!" they said.

Emmie had been stricken for two weeks with a rare form of encephalitis, which kept him chattering constantly. He just couldn't stop talking. Now that he is cured he is so happy he won't talk.

### First Cigarette at 100

Mexico, Missouri, Dec. 31. Mrs. Edna Kemp celebrated her 100th birthday at Mexico, Missouri, by going modern.

A pipe smoker for many years, she tried a cigarette for the first time. She seemed to enjoy it.—United Press.

## "My Illness Was A Godsend"

—JESSIE MATTHEWS  
By A Correspondent

**G**LAMOROUS Jessie Matthews, back at work in the studios after a serious illness that lasted nearly four months, thought only a week or two ago that her screen career was ended.

Actors and actresses, technicians, cameramen and carpenters had enthusiastically welcomed her back to the set at Shepherd's Bush Studios, where, writes a London representative, I saw her at work.

"One consoling thought," she told me, "is that my nervous breakdown has been, in one peculiar way, a godsend. It has done me a power of good. I feel terribly calm at all times without losing any of my naturally high spirits."

"I think it would do wonders to lots of actors and actresses to have a nervous breakdown if the aftermath affected them as it has me."

"Yet only a week or two ago I thought my career as an actress was over. It nearly broke my heart to think that I would never see a film studio again."

#### HOLIDAY IN THE SUN

"It is really within the last fortnight that I felt all my courage returning. I took plenty of exercise and spent the time gambling about."

Jessie is only going back to work for a few days in order to finish the film, "Head Over Heels."

After that she is going away for a couple of months in the sun.

"My husband, Sonnie Hale, and I propose going on a trip to Rio de Janeiro," she said. "We may hop off at different places on the route, but I intend to make it the holiday of my life."

## U.S. COMBED FOR VANISHED BRITON

New York, Dec. 31. **T**WENTY-FIVE THOUSAND circulars are being distributed throughout the United States by the New York Missing Persons Bureau in an effort to solve one of the most puzzling mysteries of recent years—the five weeks' disappearance of Mr. Frederick B. Lloyd, president of the \$500,000 Petroleum Conversion Corporation, and a Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey, householder.

It was on October 22 that Mr. Lloyd, who is a British subject, aged 63, had luncheon with his lawyer, Mr. Arthur Rinko, and went with him by cab to the corporation's New York offices.

When Mr. Rinko alighted Mr. Lloyd stayed in the cab and said he would return to his hotel, the Savoy Plaza. He did not arrive and has not been seen since.

Police scout the idea of kidnapping because no ransom demand has been received by Mrs. Lloyd.

His business and personal affairs were in perfect order. He had £15,000 in the bank.

The police declare they have his passport, thus precluding any likelihood that he intended to sail for England.

Mrs. Lloyd believes her husband to be suffering from loss of memory. They had been happily married for 30 years.

According to his doctors, Mr. Lloyd was suffering from high blood pressure, but he had fully recovered from a stroke three years ago.



MR. ANTHONY EDEN.

"He was not the best dressed boy."

## SHOCK HE GOT IN THE TRENCHES

**I**N a four-roomed cottage on the estate which her family have occupied for generations a silver-haired old lady scans the newspapers for mention of her son.

Every time she sees his name in print, she cuts out the reference and pastes it in a book.

That book has become very thick by now, for this mother is Sybil Lady Eden, and her son, Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary.

She talked to me to-day, writes a London newspaper representative, of the world-famous politician who to her is still "my boy."

"Like myself, Anthony hates war. We have cause to hate it. I lost two of my four sons in the last war."

"The eldest, John, was killed in Flanders in October, 1914. My youngest son, Nicholas, who was only 19 at the time, went down in the battle of Jutland."

"We all loved Nicholas intensely. The report of his death was a terrible shock to Anthony, who was then in the trenches."

Lady Eden smiled when I mentioned her son's reputation as the best-dressed diplomat in Europe.

"Certainly he was not the best-dressed boy," she said.

"He takes care with his dress now only because he realises it is essential for his duty. The public he gets about his fashionable clothes is embarrassing to him."

Anthony Eden, as a schoolboy, was not, according to his mother, a boy of outstanding scholastic gifts.

#### HE LOVES ART

He was sure, slow and steady—not outstandingly brilliant. "He loved history most of all," she said. "It was difficult to get him out of doors—he much preferred to sit at home reading history. And I think that his stamp-collecting gave him a wonderful knowledge of the world."

"Like his father he loved art, and he is—though I don't think he can give much time to it now—an accomplished painter in water colours."

"But music means nothing to him," she said, with a smile. Lady Eden lives in this four-roomed cottage because she could not bear to leave her family estate of Windstone Hall, near Ferryhill, County Durham, which was sold not long ago.

## LIONS ROAM IN HAWAII'S EXTINCT VOLCANO CRATER

Honolulu, T.H., Jan. 1.

Historic Diamond Head, towering extinct volcano crater and Hawaii's most widely known landmark, has become "lion country".

Jim Wahl, radio broadcaster, started the "hunt" with reports he had seen a lion while horseback riding along Diamond head trails.

Someone recalled that "Kelki", a mascot on the U.S.S. Monterey, leaped overboard and escaped in January, 1935, and one theory is that he may have swum ashore and made his home in the area. Kelki, a puma, answered the description of Wahl's lion.

### The "Affectionate General's" Story

**G**ENERAL MILLAN ASTRAY, a Spanish rebel leader in Salamanca, has told the most blood-curdling "atrocity" story.

"The Reds," he said, "cut off the ears of one of our aviators and a woman ate one of them in front of him."

General Astray wants to be known as the "affectionate general."

## MRS. FREER SAILS AWAY AGAIN

Sydney, Dec. 28.

**M**R. M. M. Freer—the Englishwoman who was refused permission to land in Australia a month ago—arrived here in the s.s. Awatea to-day, but this evening was on her way back to New Zealand.

From her cabin she said: "I'm feeling very well—and here I am again, because I never say die."

While she spoke, however, the Federal High Court was dismissing an application for a writ of habeas corpus to decide whether it could set aside the decision of the Minister of the Interior, Mr. T. Paterson, refusing Mrs. Freer permission to land.

#### REFUSED TEST

It was stated in court that Mrs. Freer when given a dictation test in Italian at Fremantle put her index fingers in her ears. Failure to pass the test meant she could be refused entry to Australia.

Mr. Justice Evatt ruled that failure to hear the test meant failure to pass it. The court was not authorised to inquire whether a person was a proper person to land in Australia. It had no authority to set aside the decision of a Minister, even if his ruling were wrong.

The refusal of the application did not endorse or confirm any decision by the executive.

Mrs. Freer, whom Mr. Paterson had said was entangled with an Australian Army officer, and was "a heartless adventuress usurping a wife's place," has strenuously denied the allegations.

She had been in New Zealand since her entry to Australia was refused.

### I. L. A. Leader



Latest picture of Harry Bridges, leader of longshoremen and maritime workers on the Pacific Coast. He is spokesman for the workers in negotiations for new awards with shipping interests.

## Chimes Go Round The World

Canberra now regularly hears the bells of Westminster Abbey calling it to Church every Sunday morning and evening, although no Church there yet possesses a peal.

A gramophone record of the bells was recently broadcast through a tower of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. "It was so successful," says Austral News, that it has now been decided to make it an established practice and three amplifiers are shortly to be installed instead of one.

## Parting—Then Happy Reunion

London, Dec. 21.

Just over twenty-four hours after wedding guests of Mr. John Smiley and Lady Cecilia Wellesley arrived at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to find that the marriage had been "cancelled," the young couple were quietly wed at the same church.

Two cars pulled up outside a West End restaurant. Out of the first jumped bride and bridegroom, out of the second Mr. Smiley's brother and sister-in-law, Sir Hugh and Lady Smiley.

All four were happy and smiling. They had a celebration party.

Sir Hugh Smiley said: "My brother and Lady Cecilia Wellesley were married quietly at St. Margaret's at 5.30 this afternoon. My wife and I and a few other members of the family were the only people there."

"Lady Cecilia arrived back in London (from Paris) this morning."

On Wednesday night there was a party at the Ritz Hotel at which Mr. Smiley and Lady Cecilia were present. Mr. Smiley left the party early.

On Thursday Lady Cecilia and her mother flew to Paris.

## How 'Single' Whiskies get married



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Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$310 n.	
Union Ins., \$615 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
H. K. Fire, \$1,300 n.	
Internat'l Assoc. Sh. \$3 1/2 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$30 n.	
H. K. Steamships, \$7.40 n.	
Indo-China (Prof.), \$35 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$36 n.	
Shell (Bearer), \$135 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$10 1/2 n.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$106 1/2 n.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$14 1/2 b.	
Providents (old), \$170 n.	
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Now Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
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Consolidated Mines, \$0.7 1/2 ss.	
Demonstrations, P. .84	
Ipo Gold, P. .31 1/2	
I. X. L., P. .4.80	
Itogons, P. 1.75	
Min. Resce, P. .39 1/2	
Masbate Cons., P. .54	
Mambulo, \$4.49 ss.	
Northern Min., P. .21	
Paracato Gumaus, P. .83	
Salacot Min., P. .07 1/2	
San Maurilio, P. .3.20	
Suyoc Consols, P. .53	
United Paracato, P. 1.50	
Coco Grove, P. .30	
Gum. Golds, P. .36	
E. Mindanao, P. .38 1/2	
Land, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5 n.	
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## DIVIDEND NOTICE

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## MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Antamok	1.70	1.70
Aloks	.52	.52
Baguio Gold	.27 1/2	.27 1/2
Benguet Consolidated	14.00	14.00
Benguet Exploration	.18 1/2	.19
Big Wedges	.37	.38
Coco Grove	.30	.31
Consolidated Mines	.0425	.046
Demonstration	.82	.82
Gumaus Gold	.85 1/2	.86
I. X. L.	1.70	1.70
Itogons	1.75	1.75
Masbate	.54	.54
Mineral Resources	.39 1/2	.40
Northern Mining	.20	.21
Paracato Gumaus	.84	.85
San Maurilio	.315	.320
Suyoc	.52	.53
United Paracato	1.46	1.50
East Mindanao	.88	.90
Market—Quiet.		

\$105 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$16 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$9 1/2 n.	
H. K. Realities, \$4.60 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$76 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, \$12.90 n.	
Penk Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 n.	
Penk Trams, (new), \$23 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries, (old), \$93 n.	
Yamnat Ferries (old), \$25 n.	
China Lights, \$13.65 ss.	
China Lights, (new), \$10.40 ss.	
H. K. Electric, \$56 n.	
Micno Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.	
Telephone (old), \$30.80 n.	
Telephone (new), \$10 1/2 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.	
Consolidated Traction, 27— n.	
Singapore Prof., 27— n.	
Industrials.	
Cald: Magg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.	
Cald: Magg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ice, \$2.05 n.	
Coment, \$11 ss.	
H. K. Ropes, \$2.50 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$22 1/2 b. and ss.	
Watson, \$4 1/2 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.	
Sincera, \$2 1/2 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$60 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 1/2 b.	
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$85 b.	
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$60 b.	
Zong Sing, \$31 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 b.	
Miscellaneous.	
H. K. Entertainments, \$4 1/2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1 1/2 n.	
Constructions (new), —	
Vibro Piling, \$5.50 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBds.	
93 3/4 n.	
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% pm.	
b.	
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 3% pm.	
b.	
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.	

# NOTICE

In response to many requests received for copies of "The Hongkong Telegraph" of January 9, containing the half-page picture "The Heart of Hongkong from the Air", it has been decided to reproduce it in the Pictorial Supplement of the "Telegraph" on Saturday, January 16.

## EDEN PLEADS FOR RECONCILIATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

succeed, could bring no lasting peace. For that reason, we have discouraged any foreign intervention. Now, some believe, as the outcome of the civil war, that Spain inevitably must have a Government either Fascist or Communist. That is not our belief. On the contrary, we believe that neither of these forms of government being indigenous to Spain, neither is likely to endure. Spain will in time evolve her own Spanish form of government. The less foreigners interfere the shorter that time will be.

## DEMOCRACY NEEDED

The Foreign Secretary thought he discerned signs that the tendency to divide Europe into rival ideologies—a tendency against which the whole moral and political weight of the British people, and he believed, all the English-speaking world would be thrown—was diminishing, and he claimed that the recent joint British and Italian declaration regarding the Mediterranean, which was directed against no other country, was a contribution to that process.

A considerable part of Mr. Eden's speech was devoted to a spirited defence of democracy as a practical and effective system of government, to which the British people found it unnecessary to make a great parade of their devotion but which they would be ready to make all necessary sacrifice to preserve. Mr. Eden said:—"Democracy is a slow and steady growth to which men of all sorts and conditions throughout many generations have made their contribution. We are told it is not heroic and that Europe is now entering on a heroic age. By all means let us have heroism. But let us have heroism for Europe as a land for heroes to live in, not merely to die in. Let us not confuse heroism and heroics. Let us seek that quieter heroism which is none the less real because it can see qualities of heroism and willingness for self-sacrifice in people of every race and creed, and which regards co-operation with all races and creeds as essential to the general welfare of the world."

## CO-OPERATION PLEA

In conclusion, the Foreign Secretary made an appeal for recognition of the independence of nations. He said:—"By an increase of international understanding, by free co-operation between peoples, by the reduction of barriers hampering international trade and intercourse, by a genuine attempt to restrain our sentiments, however deep and strong they may be in favour of this or that ideology, we can better the international situation and increase the world's prosperity and happiness. On the other hand if we withdraw within ourselves and increase our individual isolation, if we continue to pile up armaments to the utmost of our economic strength and beyond it, we shall perpetuate the evils from which we suffer to-day and bring the world nearer to even a greater disaster than that from which it is only just beginning to recover. There may have been a time when the nations could be independent and self-sufficient, but that day is long past. No other nation to-day can prosper on the ruin of another. If we base our policies on this fundamental fact, we shall have gone far to find a solution of the seemingly insoluble problems confronting mankind."—British Wireles.

## DOG-OWNERS FINED BOTANICAL GARDENS RULES

S. Berg, of 11 Villa Maria, was summoned before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's this morning for keeping a black bitch without a licence and for unlawfully allowing the animal abroad in the Botanical Gardens on December 28 last.

Defendant said the dog belonged to a man who was now at sea and who asked him to keep it for him. He thought at the time that he had a licence but now he found out he had not. On the day when the dog was found in the Botanical Gardens, it had a leash on.

Sergt. Dowar, who prosecuted, said that no dog was allowed in the Gardens, whether it had a leash on or not.  
His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 on the first summons and \$1 on the second.  
Mrs. Bitzer, of 45 Conduit Road, was fined \$5 for allowing her brown and white dog abroad without a muzzle.  
A similar fine was imposed on O. H. Farror, of 4 McDowell Road, for allowing his white and brown dog abroad without a muzzle.

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# LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on January 12. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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## Hearing Concludes Abruptly

**PLAINTIFF FAILS: OTHER NON-SUITED**

A case set down for hearing this morning before the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, finished abruptly after half an hour when the claim brought by one plaintiff was dismissed and the other plaintiff was non-suited. His Lordship granted liberty to bring a fresh action.

The case was one in which Ha Kim and the Hongkong Coal Workers' Association, of No. 131, Johnston Road, claimed damages from Kwok On, of the Banque de l'Indo Chine (Compagnie de l'Indo Chine), on the ground of improper and irregular distraint of their goods on September 10 and 21 last.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios represented plaintiff and Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for defendants. Mr. Remedios said a distraint was originally issued by defendant against Ha Kim, but by agreement between himself and Mr. Hugh Jones, that distraint was dropped and another was issued against the Association. Ha Kim was only Chairman of the Association and was not responsible to the landlord. Defendants were owners of No. 131, Johnston Road, of which Ha Kim was principal tenant and the Association were sub-tenants. When the question of the distraint came before Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, he held that the distraint was improperly levied against the Association and it was therefore withdrawn.

The damages claimed amounted to some \$413, made up as follows: 55 members who refused to pay their monthly subscription of 40 cents during the period referred to; 500 coolies who, between September 12 and October 10 had refused to pay their three cents commission, one cent of which was due to the Association; 12 superintendents of coolies who had refused to pay their five cents during the same period when the bailiffs were in charge of the premises.

### NOT AN ENITY

Mr. Hugh Jones pointed out that the Association was not an entity in law. Even a partnership could not sue under its partnership name except under the special rules provided for it—and then only if it was a partnership carrying on business for profit. Apart from whether this Association was for profit—and therefore illegal because of the number of its members—it could not institute proceedings under its name.

Mr. Remedios said it would appear that no social club could seek relief in the Courts at that rate.

His Lordship: The members could all sue together.

Mr. Hugh Jones: What I should do would be to take out the writ in the names of one or two members and ask permission to sue on behalf of all the members.

His Lordship upheld Mr. Hugh Jones's submission and granted Mr. Remedios leave to strike out the name of the Association and amend the writ.

Mr. Remedios asked that the writ be amended to read: "Plaintiff, Ha Kim, Chairman of the Hongkong Coal Workers' Association suing for himself and members." He further asked for an adjournment.

Mr. Hugh Jones objected to the amendment as it would mean that if Ha Kim were suing for himself and the other members, he would be suing for damages suffered by the Association, whereas under the present writ, he was clearly shown to be suing for damages suffered by himself. This would be completely substituting one action for another. Furthermore, in his opening Mr. Remedios had not mentioned Ha Kim's damages and he, Mr. Hugh Jones, suggested that the best course to pursue would be to withdraw Ha Kim's claim. The claim against the Association was already dismissed. If plaintiffs wanted to bring another action later, they could do so.

His Lordship dismissed the case brought by Ha Kim, non-suited the Association as second plaintiffs, and ordered that the costs of the hearing be borne by the plaintiffs.

## 768 DEAD OF INFLUENZA IN LARGE TOWNS OF BRITAIN

The influenza epidemic has accounted for 768 deaths throughout the large towns in Great Britain during the week ended January 9. This figure compares with 325 the previous week.

There have been 550 deaths reported in the south-eastern area, including London.

An inquiry by the Minister of Health showed the epidemic extends from the south to the north. The outbreak is widespread and highly infectious, but the cases reported are mostly of a mild character, most of the deaths being among elderly people.—*Reuter Special.*

According to a British Wireless message, the Ministry of Health warns the public to continue precautions which experience has shown desirable. As it is too early yet to say whether the epidemic has reached its peak.

## WIDE REFORM SOUGHT

**ROOSEVELT WANTS FULL POWERS WOULD EFFECT ECONOMIES**

Washington, Jan. 12. President F. D. Roosevelt has recommended to Congress the thorough reorganization of the Government's administrative machinery, including the creation of two new Cabinet posts, namely, a Secretary of Social Welfare and a Secretary of Public Works.

He has also asked for six executive assistants to the President, whose duties will be to relieve the President of a great volume of detailed work.

President Roosevelt also recommends the grouping together of 105 independent federal agencies under appropriate departments, and the extension of the civil service to include 250,000 Government servants.

It is estimated that the reorganization will effect economies amounting to \$30,000,000 annually.—*Reuter.*

### UNLIMITED POWER

Washington, Jan. 12. President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress to-day, asks for almost unlimited power to effect the most complete reorganization of the federal executive branches in the history of the nation.

He asks the right to combine over 100 different agencies in twelve major departments, directly controlled from the White House.

His message, consisting of five chief points, provides for an unprecedented degree of presidential executive management.—*United Press.*

## AIRCRAFT AGENT FOR H. K.

**AMERICAN FIRM'S APPOINTEE**

New York, Jan. 12. The Lockheed Aircraft Company announces the appointment of Mr. James W. Fisher, of Hongkong, as the Company's exclusive China representative.

It is stated that Mr. Fisher anticipates a marked expansion in the Oriental commercial aircraft market during the next two or three years.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Fisher has been an aircraft dealer in China since 1930.—*United Press.*

## Doesn't Know His Name WAS ADOPTED WHEN YOUNG

**Re-Armament Comes With Recovery**

A 60-year-old man, who said he did not know his surname, was fined \$10, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of unlawful possession of 12 cuttings of tree branches in Pokfulam Road.

Defendant, who was charged under the name of Ah Yee, said that immediately after his birth in Samsukan, his parents died, and he was adopted by someone.

His Worship: Why didn't you follow the name of the person who adopted you?

Defendant: What's the use? I was not born by that person.

## Re-Armament Comes With Recovery

Stockholm, Jan. 12. His Majesty King Gustav opened the new Parliament to-day, and in his speech from the throne emphasised the need for strengthening the defences of the country, the cost of which would be 170,000,000 kronor.

No fresh taxes would be needed, however, he added, because revenue had increased owing to the country's recovery from the economic depression.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## GORDONS NOT FOR HONGKONG

**AN ADDITION TO SINGAPORE GARRISON**

A London report that the 2nd Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders is coming to Hongkong about the transport Dorsetshire, which leaves Southampton on March 2, proves to be incorrect.

Enquiry at Army Headquarters this morning revealed that the Gordons are proceeding to Singapore, as an additional Battalion to the Command there.

## Spreading The "Gospel Of Imperialism"

**ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY AND HONGKONG**

On a tour through the Far East in order to "spread the gospel" of Imperialism, Lt. Col. S. P. Williams, C.I.E., Travelling Secretary of the famous Royal Empire Society, is in Hongkong.

Yesterday Lt. Col. Williams addressed local Rotarians and their guests. Last night, in a chat in his rooms at the Hongkong Hotel, he told me something about the objects and aims of the Society he represents.

"The British Empire," says Lt. Col. Williams, the one solid rock in the troubled seas of international politics, and he believes that world revival, prosperity and safety depends at the moment on the solidity of the many links—Colonial and Dominion—that are that Empire. "Unity with this British Empire is essential to-day as it never has been before," Lt. Col. Williams told me. "It is the duty of every one of us to foster solidarity in the Empire. Unity is impossible without knowledge and mutual understanding."

"To provide a centre for discussion and the machinery for the dissemination of information throughout all the peoples of the Empire is the important contribution which the Royal Empire Society is making to this great aim."

"The Society is reorganising itself in order to develop to the utmost its scope and its activities."

**NEW HEADQUARTERS**

"The Royal Empire Society has grown out of the old Colonial Institute, which was founded in a couple of rooms in the Strand nearly seventy years ago. Just after I left London on my present tour it moved to its new buildings in Northumberland Avenue, which were opened by the present King."

"With the move into its new headquarters, the Society enters a new stage in its career. A Junior section has been started, and by stimulating the youth of the country to a consciousness of their Empire responsibilities, an important contribution will be made to the future of Empire unity."

"The Royal Empire Society arose out of the foresight and enthusiasm of a small cluster of Imperialists who determined to combat the theory then widely held that Great Britain would be much better off without her self-governing Colonies."

"Largely owing to the pioneer work of these men, the general attitude of the world towards the Empire has gradually changed. The view more generally held to-day is to think of the Empire as something of vital importance—as an influence in the cause of civilisation rather than as a mere conglomerate of territories."

### OPENED BY KING

Lt. Col. Williams showed me photographs of the new headquarters of the Society in Northumberland Avenue. This building, opened by the King and Queen when they were the Duke and Duchess of York, is panelled throughout its public rooms in Empire timbers. The spacious dining room is panelled in Silk Yellow Canadian Birch, the gift of the Canadian Government; the General Lounge is panelled in Australian Blackwood, the gift of the Commonwealth of Australia; the Smoking Room is panelled in Western Red Cedar, the gift of the Government of British Columbia. The library, largest of its type in the Empire, contains 250,000 volumes of Empire interest and includes a Reading Room where over 1,000 Empire newspapers and periodicals, including those published in Hongkong, can be read.

The five-storey building contains 56 bedrooms, and the dining room seats 350. There are several Lounges, Reading and Card Rooms, a Silence Room, Changing Rooms, and in addition, a Drawing Room and Rest Room for Ladies and Smoking and Billiard Rooms for men.

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Lt. Col. Williams, incidentally, is accepting applications for membership, and may be seen by those interested at his Rooms at the Hongkong Hotel. He will remain in Hongkong until December 22, when he is returning to London, via Japan and Canada.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

**TO BE INNOCENT IS NATURE'S WISDOM.—Coleridge.**

Yeung Yick, a bricklayer, of 170 Third Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries caused by a stone accidentally falling on him.

For returning to the Colony after he had been banished for a period of ten years on July 20 last, Wong Wai, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

On a charge of soliciting for an immoral purpose, Lai Yee-mul, 25, widow, and Chan Chat-mul, 20, married woman, were each fined \$10, with the alternative of 15 days' imprisonment, by Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-Inspector Whelan said defendants were arrested in Pedder Street last night while accosting Europeans.

Two unemployed Chinese were charged before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away on board the Glen Line vessel Glenafarie for Singapore. They were Cho Kan-sang, 30, and Cheung Choi, 25, and said they had wanted to go to Singapore to obtain work, but had not the necessary money to pay for the passage. A fine of \$50, or six weeks' hard labour, was passed on each man.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the China Dispensary (Y. C. Wong and Co., Ltd.), 82 Queen's Road Central, summoned the "Kam" Piu Drug Co. 610 Shanghai Street, on two charges of selling bottles of skin lotion on which was a false trade mark on December 28, and the possession of 13 bottles of lotion bearing a false trade mark. Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson appeared for defendants, while Mr. A. Brown represented the complainant. The case was remanded by Mr. Himsforth to 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 20.

## Arabs Urge End Of Jews' Immigration

**OFFER TREATY IN PLACE OF MANDATE**

Jerusalem, Jan. 12. Giving evidence before the Royal Commission in Palestine, the Mufti of Jerusalem to-day demanded the abandonment of the country as the Jewish National Home experiment, and immediate and complete stoppage of Jewish immigration.

Land purchases by the Jews must also be stopped, he urged.

The Mufti asked that the mandate be abolished and replaced by a treaty between Great Britain and the Arabs.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT WHARF

**COOLIE SUCCUMBS: GERMAN INJURED**

A serious accident occurred at the Kowloon Godowns wharf yesterday, when a load of cargo from the s.s. Potsdam fell and struck Yeung Yung-sing, 53-year old coolie, and Wilhelm Rex, 20, a seaman of the ship.

Both men were rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, where Yeung died shortly after. Rex was reported this morning to be progressing as favourably as could be expected.

## URBAN COUNCIL VACANCY

**ONLY DR. BASTO NOMINATED**

Nominations for the Urban Council vacancy expired at 1 p.m. to-day, the only one received being that of Dr. Roberto Alexandre de Castro Basto, M.B., B.S., M.A.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S.

Dr. Basto was proposed by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., K.C.M.G., and seconded by the Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo. Dr. Basto's being the only nomination, he will be automatically re-elected. He will be serving his third term in succession.

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Mr. Stan Farrell is returning to Sydney to-morrow on the s.s. Talping following a three months' holiday in Hongkong.

Dr. Eva Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, arrived back in the Colony yesterday morning on the s.s. Potsdam. She has been away for a three months' holiday, a month of which was spent in Switzerland.

Mr. Reginald Parsons, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, is a through passenger on the Blue Funnel liner Hector, proceeding on Home leave. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons, of Shanghai, who, many years ago, were well-known residents of Kowloon.

It was wrongly stated that Mr. H. A. Mellon, Warrant Officer of the Army Education Corps, was a passenger on the transport Lancashire which left for Home yesterday. Mr. Mellon was originally scheduled to leave on the Lancashire, but his plans were subsequently altered and he will not now leave until April.

A young woman, Tsang Mui, aged 18, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of 85 taels of raw opium at Tai Nam Street on January 11. She had been stopped by a constable and the opium was found tied around her waist.

A fine of \$250, or three months' hard labour, was imposed.

Fong Yam-ting, 16 Tai Nam Street, ground floor, was fined \$40 by Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the possession of a wireless receiving set without a licence.

Mr. James Kay, of the Post Office, said that on December 20, he had received information that defendant had an unlicensed set installed. Paying a visit to the premises, he found that this was so. Defendant explained that the set was being repaired at the time, he had not thought it worth while to get a licence.

## RADIO BROADCAST

**The Ogboddies Outing By The Radioddities**

**A CRICKET TALK**

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 3 Wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.53 megacycles). H.K.T. p.m. 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. A Programme of French Music.

Les Filles De Genevilliers (Old French Song)... Sarahel, with choir and Orchestra; (Plaisir d'Amour (Love's Joy), (Martini)... Jessica Dragonette (soprano); (a) Le Petit Bossu, (b) Mon Pere m'a donne un Mari (Chansons enfantines)... Chocurs d'Enfants; C'est le Mal Chocurs d'Enfants; (X...), Yvette Guilbert (Diseuse); "Scenes Pittoresques"—Nuit d'Espagne (Massenet)... George Thill (tenor); Clair de lune (Paul Verlaque and Gabriel Faure)... Mme. J. Buthori (mezzo-soprano); Ouvre tes yeux bleus (Robiquet and Massenet)... Edmond Raimbaud (tenor); Paysage (Theuric and Hahn)... Pay-Vallin (soprano); Si vous l'avez compris (Hordese and Denza)... Andre d'Arkor (tenor).

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 The New Mayfair Orchestra. Savey Welsh Medley (arr. Somers); Savoy Irish Medley (arr. Somers); Bonnie Scotland (arr. Fether).

7.45 From the Studio. The 7th of a series of Talks on "The Early Days of Cricket" by R. Abbit.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio. Maurice Dufour and His Piano-Accordion.

8.20 The New Light Symphony Orchestra with Benjamin Gigli (Tenor).

Orchestra—Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados); Tenor Solo—The Stars Were Shining—"Tosca" (Puccini); Orchestral—Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elgar); Tenor Solo—"Ave Maria"—Soltanto Tu, Maria (Furno—de Cuitis).

8.35 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Braga, F.T.C.L.

Prelude in E Major, Op. 28, No. 1... Chopin; Etude in E Major, Op. 10, No. 3... Chopin; Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 41... Chopin; Valse in G Flat Major, Op. 70, No. 1... Chopin; Nocturne, Op. 54, No. 4... Grieg; The Butterfly... Lavallee.

8.55 p.m. News and Announcements.

9.15 Reginald Dixon at the Cinema Organ.

"Curly Top"—Selection; "Broadway Melody of 1936"—Selection; "Sweet Music"—Selection; "Roberta"—Selection; "Naughty Marietta"—Selection.

9.30 Selection from "Anything Goes" played by Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

9.40 From the Studio. A Play: "The Ogboddies' Outing" by The Radioddities.

10 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—When the sun says "Goodnight" to the mountain; Vocal—When old friends meet again, Don't kiss me good-night... Les Allen; Comedy Novelty—A feather in her Tyrolean Hat; Waltz—The Travelling Salesman; Vocal Duel—Cheer Up... Curtis and Ames; Instrumental—"The Great Zigfeld"—Film Selection; Vocal—Tony's in Town... Jessie Matthews (Soprano); Orchestra—Does your heart beat? You've got dust on your coat; Vocal—I'm still dreaming... Jack Buchanan; Piano Solo—Melodies of the month, No. 20... L. Green; Fox-Trot—Just dance! Vocal—I nearly let love go slipping through my fingers... Leslie Hutchinson; Fox-Trots—The Frog, Organ Grinder's Swing; Vocal—When the moon hangs high... Dick Powell; Fox-Trots—Drop in next time you're passing, Unbelievable.

11 p.m. Close Down.

## Tainted Pork On Sale

**COOLIE USES FORGED CHOP**

Declaring that he was a menace to public health, Mr. Macfadyen sentenced Lau Wing, 46, pork coolie, to three months' hard labour when he was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the possession of a forged Urban Council slaughterhouse pork stamp.

Detective Inspector A. H. Elston said that on January 9, an Indian constable had been making his routine search in Reclamation Street. When Lau was stopped, the chop was found wrapped in paper in his pocket. In his hand was a bottle of purple ink resembling that used by the authorities.

At first Lau gave the usual story that someone had given him the chop and ink to carry, but later on he admitted that he had bought six diseased pigs, killed them, and chopped and sold the tainted meat.

The Urban Council use several chops for different days, but Lau had managed to discover the correct chop to use. This was a very serious case and the Council asked for a heavy penalty.

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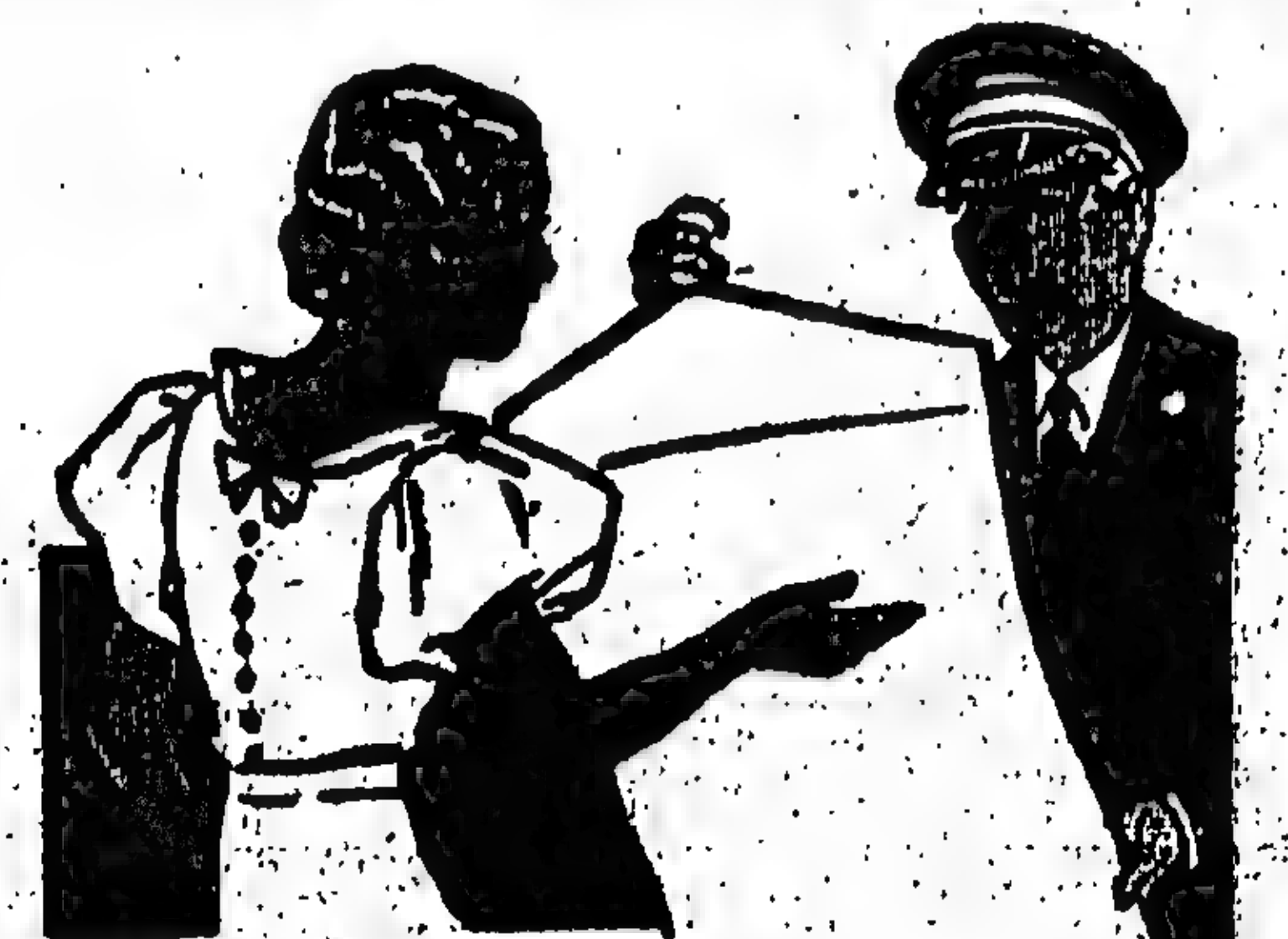
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# Navy's Remarkable Request To The Hongkong Football Association Is Turned Down

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

## PROBABLE NUCLEUS OF COLONY INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM

### SELECTION COMMITTEE'S POLICY IN CHOOSING THE SIDE

QUIETLY, but determinedly, the Interport Selection Committee is getting on with the hundred and one details connected with the satisfactory arranging of the football Interport against Shanghai which takes place next month. Meetings are being constantly held and now points don't with and settled. The public knows little of this side of the committee's work, and it is not the sort of thing one hears talked about. More direct is the interest the public has in (a) the policy the committee is adopting in the matter of finding a suitable team to represent the Colony and (b) the eventual personnel of the team. It is not easy to obtain enlightenment on either point, but I have been able to ascertain certain probabilities.

#### Contrasting Policies

SO far as policy is concerned, the Committee intends to more or less follow precedent and tradition. This is rendered more than ordinarily interesting by the fact that Shanghai has embarked upon an entirely new procedure. Shanghai has thrown overboard the old methods, and instead of haphazardly selecting trial teams of whom, usually, only a few per cent ever figure in the final Interport side, they have firstly circularised players discovering whether they will be available to make the trip. Of course in Hongkong's case this is not necessary—at least for this season. Having secured this information they have chosen some 17 players and nominated them as more or less definite members of the squad. They are not fixing trial matches; that is in the usual sense of the term. They are putting various combinations drawn from these 17 against Shanghai league teams, thus fulfilling the dual purpose of testing the strength of the team and at the same time giving the players opportunities of getting acquainted and of formulating tactics and plans. All this appears to be highly commendable, and preferably, I think, to the time-worn and haphazard methods which have hitherto favoured the Association's selection committees both here and in Shanghai.

#### Hongkong's Policy

HONGKONG has a much less defined policy. So far as I can make out only one trial match will be played. Perhaps that's a good thing. But various representative games have been already played this season, and will be during the next fortnight, regarded as "unofficial" trials. In other words players who take part in the Kowloon Cup and Governor's Cup matches can regard themselves as possible Interport candidates. This, presumably, will enable the selectors to shuff on current form. After this the good old "Probable and Possible" will be chosen for a final try-out, and from that point the eventual team to represent the Colony will walk straight on to the field for the Interport. I am not going to draw comparisons between this system and that of Shanghai's, because in any case the Association are in some what different positions. Whereas it is imperative for Shanghai to get together its team as early as possible as they have to travel down to Hongkong, the Colony can afford to wait a bit, as they have all necessary talent on the spot. It's a big difference. Whether am I going to criticise Hongkong's methods, for it is possible they will produce just as good results as any alternative—though there may be sound reason to doubt this. What it boils down to is that the selectors are expected to pick the best team available, and if they cannot do it after watching a New Year's Day representative match, two Kowloon Cup games, a Governor's Cup encounter and a full-dress trial—then they have good cause to expect complaints.

#### To Play Or Not

#### To Play?

BUT my own conviction is that we could field at least two alternative eleven capable of beating Shanghai on our own ground, and because of this the selection committee is greatly assisted in its task. However, we should like to see the best team turn out and I know the committee will be in a very strong position to accept this. One big question—and it is by no means

#### Junior Shield Tie This Afternoon

Twice postponed, the Junior Shield tie between the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and the Royal Artillery (Lye-mun) will be played this afternoon.

Happy Valley is the venue and the match will kick off at 2.45. Sergt. Martin is the referee.

settled—is whether Colony league players who are Canton residents, will be included. I have it on good authority that the committee would prefer not to include them if it is possible to find a team strong enough to represent Hongkong without them. That is a welcome indication that the Association is at least partially cognisant of certain ethical obligations attached to the observance of the Interport competition rules, even so it is only half a gesture. They would be far better advised to forget all about their Canton players, and then straighten out this irritating tangle of impracticable rules between the end of the season and the next Interport. In any case only two players are likely to be affected, and I don't think anyone would argue that their places cannot be fairly adequately filled by resident players. Let the good old adage "Honesty is the best policy" be the guiding principle with the Selection Committee over this matter.

#### These Are Ear-Marked

SPECULATION as to the composition of the Interport is now becoming rife. I have good reason to believe that among others who are ear-marked for inclusion are Rowlands, A. V. Gosano, Beltrano, Lee Wai-tong, Wilson, and Bickford. This six, I believe, will form the nucleus of the team no matter what the unofficial and official trials reveal. There is the question of another left back, two wing halves and a right wing. I believe either Dave Leonard or Lai Shui-wing (if the Canton players are excluded) will play at inside right. Irwin is a definite possibility for the right wing, but I haven't heard the name of Tang Kwong-sum or Fowler mentioned. As to the left wing, though Bickford is said to be a certainty, I have an idea selectors will be asked to watch the Chinese left wing in the Governor's Cup. One also wonders whether Harigan is in the position of being "out of sight, out of mind." The wing halves will probably be most difficult to select.

North's inclusion in the Governor's Cup team (and he certainly at that) gives a broad hint about the right half berth, and selection would appear to rest between him and Leung Wing-chui. Leo Kwok-wai may seem to be an obvious choice for the other flank, yet I know competent critics doubt his ability to last for 90 minutes, despite his polished technique. Bliss is apparently regarded as a possible, but I wonder if the selectors have given thought to Evans and Taylor of the Fusiliers. Both seem to have claims, especially the first named, who is a first-class intermediate. If neither Tin-sang nor Tam Kong-pak are going to be considered, I suggest that it might be worth while trying Pickering at right back and Gosano at left. Stevens is left back in the Governor's Cup team, but I think Pickering is a superior defender in his position at right back, while Gosano can play in either place with equal facility. But come what may, there can be no doubting that Hongkong has a wealth of talent at its disposal, and it is hard to imagine the Colony turning out a losing team on February 11.

London, Jan. 12.

The Professional Golfers' Association has officially protested against the limitation of the number of clubs and sent a letter to the Royal and Ancient Club expressing the opinion that it is unnecessary and undesirable to restrict the number of clubs in this manner.

Such a limitation would interfere with the freedom of golfers in the matter of equipment.—Reuter.

## Club Makers Don't Like U.S. Ban

London. The United States Golf Association's decision to limit the number of clubs a player can carry to fourteen has had a mixed reception in England.

The English Professional Golfers Association is likely to protest to the Royal and Ancient since it is generally felt that their business interests are affected by the limitation.

Many amateurs and professionals resent this interference with their liberty.—Reuter.

## The King's First Racing Victory

### AT BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Jan. 12. The Royal Colours were carried to victory for the first time in King George VI's reign here to-day when Marconi, ridden by Danny Morgan, and trained by Major Barrett, won the Smithwick Handicap, a two miles steeplechase.

Marconi was lightly weighted at 10 st. 3 lbs. and started a 7 to 2 favourite.

The horse won easily, finishing eight lengths ahead of a field of 15, amidst loud and prolonged cheering.—Reuter.

## GOVERNOR'S CUP TEAM CHOSEN

### Association Eleven Led By North

The Hongkong Football Association's team for the Governor's Cup match to be played on Sunday week has been announced. It is as follows:

Rowlands (Fusiliers), A. V. Gosano (Recreo) and Stevens (Rifles); North (Police) Capt., Beltrano (Recreo) and Bliss (Kowloon); Erwin (Rifles), D. Knox (Kowloon), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Wilson (Club) and Bickford (Club). Reserves: Talbot (Fusiliers), Campbell (Rifles), E. Strange (Club), Blackburn (Police) and Costa (St. Joseph's).

## EMPRESS LINERS' CREWS TO PLAY SOCCER

### Next Sunday's Fixture

Teams of the Canadian Pacific liner's Empress of Canada and Empress of Russia will meet in a soccer fixture on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. on the Kowloon Football Club ground. The two vessels are docked here for their annual overhaul and the teams are thus given one of their rare opportunities to argue their merits in practical fashion.

The following will play: Empress of Russia—G. Valente, F. Tomlinson, J. Smith, F. Rogers, J. Shaw, C. Blacklock, D. Oliver, G. Tufnail, J. McGilvary, A. Fraser and W. Campbell; Empress of Canada—Barker, R. Cox, Bradshaw, Sinclair, Stone, Flight, Mulligan, Young, Gillespie, Short, Wheeler. Reserves—Nalps and Perry.

## WANT TWO MONTHS' FIXTURES POSTPONED



The winning team of the 400 metres open relay race at the first annual athletic meet of the Loong Chun College, held at the S.C.A.A. on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Japan To Resume Davis Cup Play

### FIVE YEAR PLAN LAUNCHED

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

Imbued with a new spirit, following its reorganization, the Japan Lawn Tennis Association to-day launched on a five-year plan to bring the Davis Cup to Japan.

The project was adopted at the first meeting of directors of the society held here yesterday when it was decided to compete energetically for the acquisition of the championship trophy.

Japanese players will enter the international contest this year, officials announced. Japan did not participate in last year's games because of a lack of funds to send players abroad.

Also approved were plans to invite leading foreign amateurs to hold exhibition games and to stage a significant tournament during the 1940 Olympic Games.

#### OFFICIAL RANKINGS

Simultaneously, the Association made public its rankings for the year. Jiro Yamagishi, Davis Cup player, led in both singles and doubles, being paired off with Reizo Murakami in the latter category. Both are from Keio University.

Akikasa Miura, Waseda University, ranked second and Shunsuke Hirai, another Keio player, third.

Masuo Uemura and Haruo Tsukakoshi, employees of the Shawa Co., an export firm in Kyoto, were second in the doubles. Shunsuke Hirai and Reizo Murakami, were third. There are two men named Reizo Murakami playing championship tennis at Keio University.

Miss Sadao Toda, Miss Sanae Okada, dances of the late Jiro Sato and Miss Toyoko Komata, shared the top honours in the women's rankings.

The Misses Kumi Sasakura and Michiko Harada took first place in the women's doubles, while the Misses Sanae Okada and Hisako Yamagishi, were second. Miss Yamagishi, who is the younger sister of the champion player, also took third place when paired off with Mrs. Noko Matsudaira.

## GORDON RICHARDS' NEW RECORD

### Thousand Mounts Ridden During Past Season

London.

Gordon Richards, ten times champion jockey, has broken another record by riding 1,000 races during the last season.

This is the first time that such a figure has been reached. The most Fred Archer rode in a single season was 687 in 1885, the year he broke the record with 346 winners.

Richards, who holds also the record of 12 consecutive winners, has only one more record to break. He has now ridden 2,011 winners in his 10 years on the turf. Archer won 2,748 races. Richards has a good chance of breaking that record in 1940.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

A comfortable stance and the correct balance are the two most important factors in low scoring.

—Gene Sarazen.

## RUGBY OFFENCES ON THE INCREASE

### Growing Number Of Men Ordered Off Worries Home Authorities

London.

There have been more players ordered off the field in first class club rugby this season than in League football.

The number in soccer is seven, and that is a longer list than usual. The average for the last six League seasons is a fraction under 12.

There have already been more rugby dismissals this season than in the last two full seasons, and the increase has not been due to referees taking a stronger line on scrumming infringements. Only two players have been ordered off for "persistent infringements."

Half the cases have been for fighting, and one for "talking" to the referee. One of the offenders was an army officer, who has since played for his country.

There is no record of an Irishman having been sent off in an important club game.

## SHANGHAI'S INTERPORT HOCKEY TROUBLES

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

The final selections for the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association Interport team will be made on Sunday next, when the fourteen remaining players, most of whom have played in four trials, will be tried against a fairly strong men's side made up of Army players.

Miss D. Bloomfield, who had not originally tried for a place, showed up so well last Sunday that she has been invited to appear as a candidate. Her position is left wing forward. The other forwards are: Lotli Schmidt, M. Williams, Mary Sheridan, Mary Malinovsky and Jean McKeown.

In the half-back line are: Elsie Little, Phyllis Pettigrew, Nora Kelly and Winnie Ambrose. With Evelyn Viallet dropping out due to illness, Esther Bloomfield and Frances Bonko will fill the positions of right and left fullback, respectively.

The two goalkeepers, Barbara Dunlap and Laura Carlon, have both shown good form in the trials, the former possibly being a little faster on her feet. The latter, however, has had considerably more experience.

It seems quite possible that Shanghai will turn out their strongest side to date. It only remains for the final selections to be made, and the players to continue training under the capable guidance of Capt. W. G. Clarke, during the four weeks remaining before the team hopes to sail for Hongkong.

The only obstacle remaining in the way of the trip is the financial one. In this connection, the association last year had to bear the burden of expenses when they entertained the Hongkong women's side, without having the opportunity of making the profit they had anticipated on their Interport

## F. A.'s "Either Play Or Drop Out Of The First Division"

### EFFECT OF FLEET'S DEPARTURE

MEMBERS of the League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association listened with something approaching amazement to a letter received from the Royal Navy at their meeting on Monday evening.

The letter requested permission for the Navy to postpone all first division league matches from January 12 to March 13 as the Fleet would be absent from the Colony.

Having recovered from their astonishment the committee politely, but firmly, replied "Nothing Doing."

The letter, which was terse and to the point, firstly asked that two senior division players—Wride and Le Page—receive permission to be relegated to the junior team, and secondly that the first division team's fixtures between January 12 and March 13 be cancelled until a later date as the Fleet is leaving Hongkong and would not be returning until March.

Due consideration was given to both requests, and the following decisions reached.

That the two senior players be permitted to transfer to the junior team.

That the Royal Navy either field a team to play their first division fixtures according to schedule, or withdraw from that league.

It is not yet known which alternative the Navy will choose.

### ASSOCIATION ACTS CORRECTLY

Commenting on the question, "Veritas" writes:

While one can easily and naturally sympathise with the Navy inasmuch as they have this week lost the major part of the first eleven, anything like the proper time, and any more serious dislocation of the programme would make impossible a satisfactory completion of the football season.

Already officials are wondering whether it will be possible to fulfil the season's schedule—at least in anything like the proper time, and any more serious dislocation of the programme would make impossible a satisfactory completion of the football season.

Even now the league is well behind its schedule, and the Navy are among

the senior division teams which have not brought their programme up to date.

Further suspension of fixtures would probably result in the complete disintegration of the first division.

One hopes most sincerely that the Navy will be led to accept the position and to do their utmost to turn out a senior division team. The last thing wanted is the withdrawal of the Senior Services from the first division, for their contribution to the advance of good football in Hongkong has always been considerable. And if it were possible one would be happy to see the Navy accommodated in their request. But the results are too obvious to permit of such a thing, and the alternative of the Football Association is therefore made unalterable.

One intriguing position arises. The F.A. has given permission for two senior players to be relegated to the junior division, which takes effect forthwith. Therefore, if the Navy choose to accept the Association's first alternative—to field a first division team—presumably these players will be required. Presumably in such an event the Navy will have to make further application for their reinstatement as senior players.

## Shanghai And The Rugby Interport

### VALUED PLAYERS ARE LOST

Rugby activities, after a lull over the New Year holidays, have resumed in Shanghai, but with depleted ranks, particularly among members of the 1st XV. In the first place the selectors will have to find someone to fill the gap caused by the tragic death of E. M. Slater. Slater was undoubtedly the Rugby "and" of the year and to replace his talents will be impossible.

Gaps have also occurred among the forwards. A. M. Kennedy, who has been playing regularly for the 1st XV since his arrival at the beginning of the season, is down with scarlet fever, which means that he will not be able to play against Hongkong, who will be arriving in Shanghai on February 10 and meeting the 1st XV of the Club on February 11 in the annual Interport match. Kennedy's illness is not the only piece of bad news. L. M. Macrae, who led the pack in both the Meili matches and is also a newcomer to Shanghai this season, is ill. He is reported to have some kind of fever. Let us hope it does not prove to be scarlet fever too.





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## NO LICENCES FOR POISON

DRUG COMPANY FINED

Ko Chut-hing, of the World Drug Company, was summoned before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning, on four counts of possession of poison without a licence.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared on behalf of defendant, and pleaded guilty to the four counts.

The summonses were (1) possession of 7 lbs. of carbolic acid; (2) possession of an admixture or preparation of poisonous alkaloid bearing the trade name of Vegetable Laxative; (3) possession of ephedrine, bearing the trade name of Ephedrine Inhalant; Ephretix, Ephrauril and Itheneb; and (4) possession of Ergoapil, bearing the trade name of Ergoapil.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, the Acting Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Mr. R. E. Cable, apothecary in the Medical Department.

Mr. McCallum said the batch of cases in which firms were summoned for possession of poison, which came before Mr. W. Schofield at the Magistracy last week, were the first for a long period of time, it not the first under the Ordinance, and, quite rightly, counsel observed, it was the policy of the Government to stop the sale of these proprietary articles which contain poison. They had been widely advertised and widely sold, but, in some cases, there was not the slightest indication to show that they were poison. This was so in the case of Ephradrol and Ergoapil, both of which were of American origin. Ephretix, however, did have the word "Poison" at the bottom of the package.

The substances, counsel observed, are in very extensive demand, and he asked that an extremely lenient view be taken, owing to the fact that they were the first batch of cases taken. It was the outcome of the policy of the Government to stop the sale of these drugs, which might not injure a proportion of people, but might be injurious to a certain class of the population.

Since the summonses had been taken out, defendant had managed to get the service of a suitable chemist, who is licensed. Counsel hoped his Worship appreciated the fact that it was only of recent date that the substances had been condemned as poison, and had been sold for years without any action being taken.

### GOVERNMENT AIM

Mr. Abbott, in reply, said he agreed with Mr. McCallum that the cases were the first group to be brought under the Ordinance, but he wished to correct one thing said.

Mr. McCallum had said that it was the policy of the Government to stop the sale of these articles, but he thought that what Mr. McCallum had meant to say was that it was the policy of the Government to stop the sale of these drugs by unauthorized persons.

It was a rather serious offence not to label the poisons in either English or Chinese, but Mr. Abbott said he did not wish to suggest that that should be taken into weight in the penalty against the defendant. It arose through the ignorance of the parties concerned, but that ignorance or lack of knowledge had gone so far as to become carelessness—carelessness that had persisted over a period of years. Counsel was not asking for a heavy penalty in the

## BATTALION'S TRIBUTE



Before the 2nd Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment left Hongkong yesterday, wreaths were laid at the base of the monument in Happy Valley Cemetery which was erected in memory of 648 officers, N.C.O.'s, men, women and children of the old 59th Foot (now the 2nd East Lancashire) who died in Hongkong between 1849 and 1855, the last previous occasion on which the Battalion was stationed here. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

case, but for such a penalty as would show that the requirements of the Ordinance had to be properly observed.

Mr. McCallum asked that if a fine be imposed, it should be a nominal one, and suggested that a caution might meet the case.

Mr. Abbott said the fact that the cases had been brought to Court in two succeeding weeks would be sufficient warning for the public. He would be very reluctant, in subsequent cases of this nature, not to ask for a heavy penalty. Counsel mentioned that in 1833 a firm in Kowloon City had been fined \$2,000.

On the first three counts, his Worship said he took into consideration what counsel for the defence had said, and would impose a nominal fine of \$10 on each of them. On the fourth summons, however, he could not see his way to making the fine a nominal one only, but as the offence had been of such a nature and condoned in past years, he would not make it so heavy as perhaps he should do if the Ordinance had been strictly enforced. Defendant would be fined \$250 on this count.

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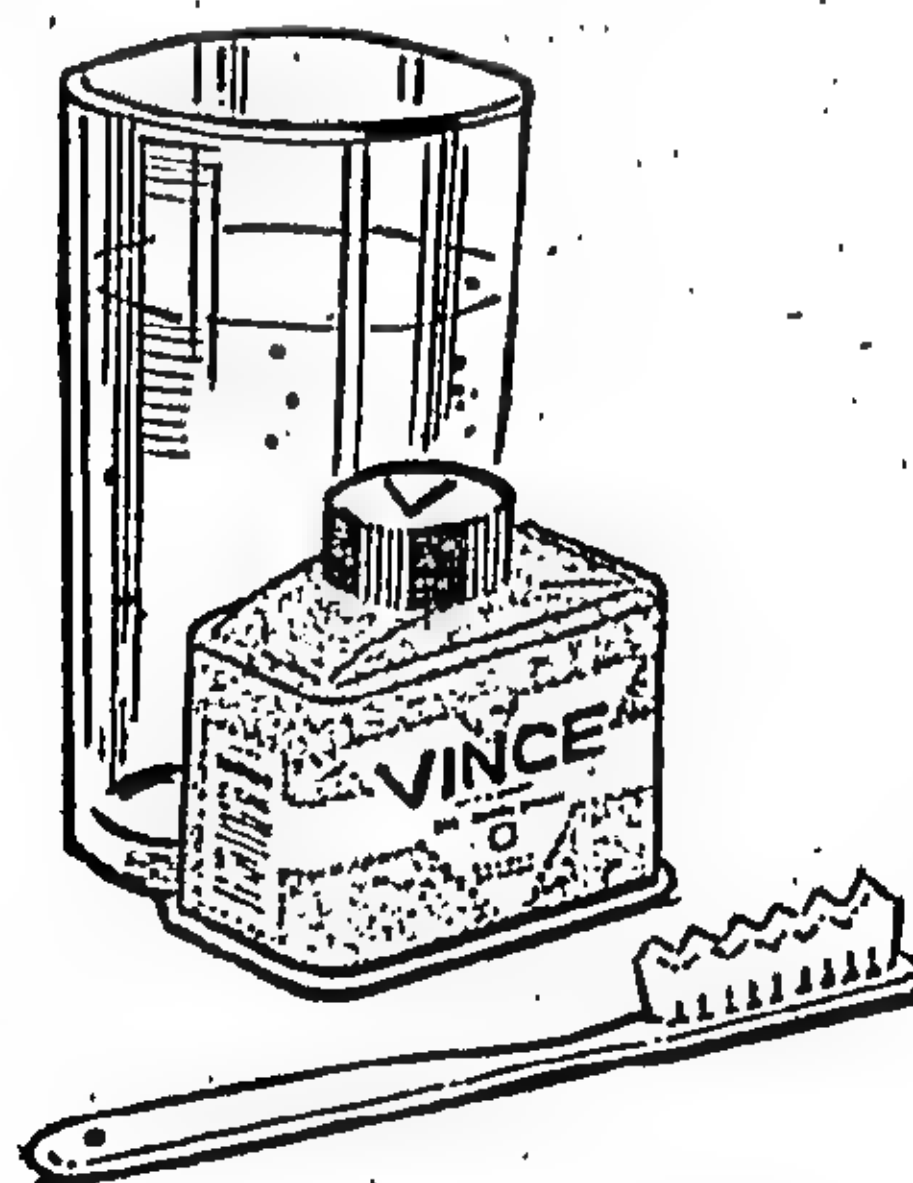
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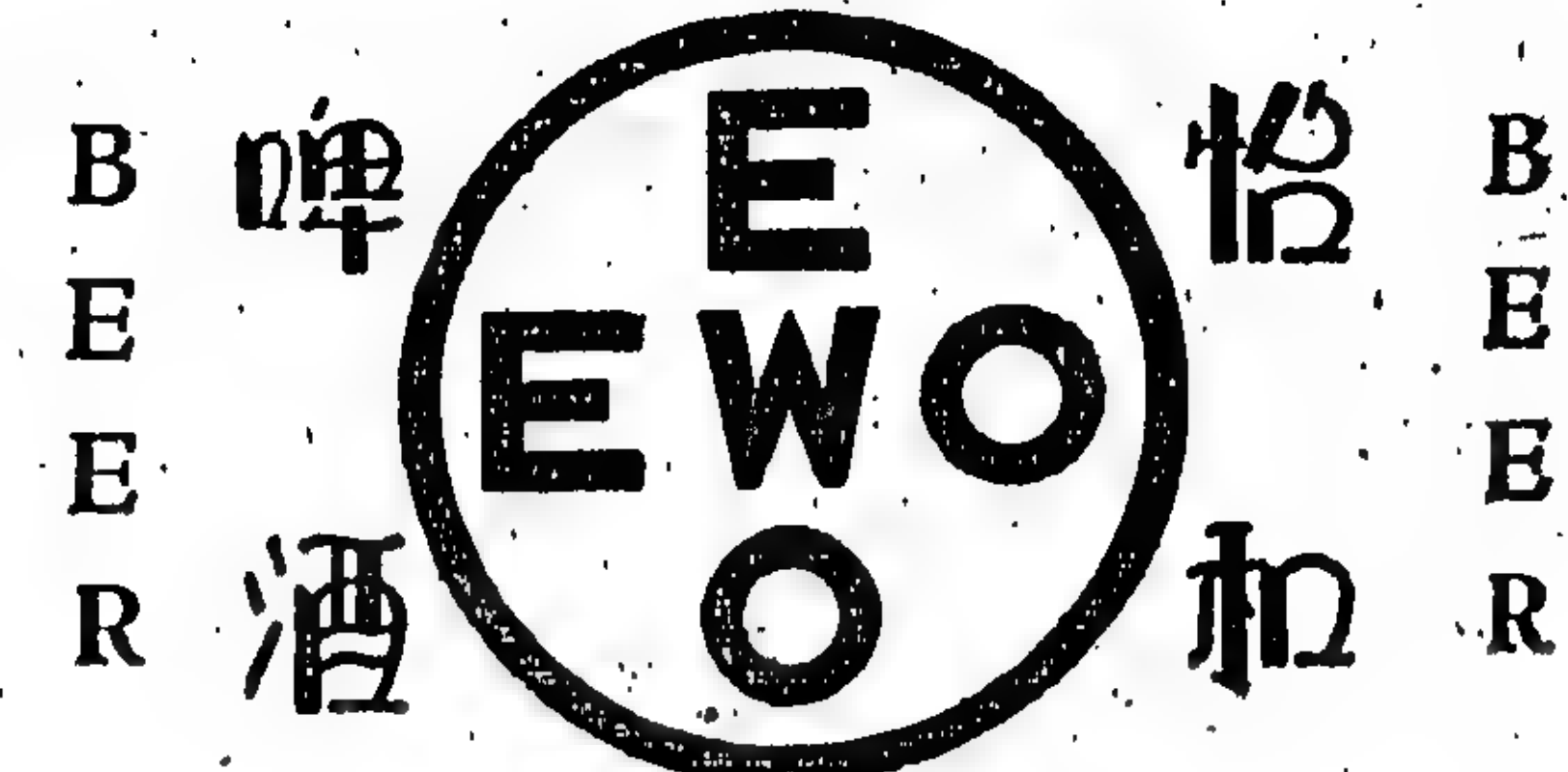
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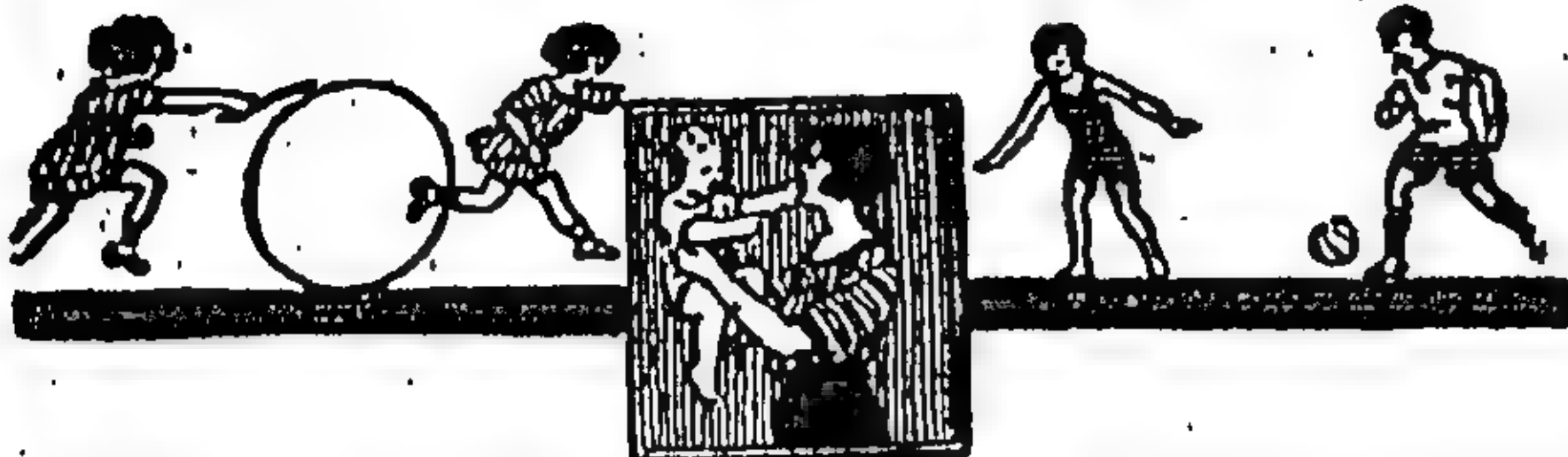




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MOROCCO: TROUBLE  
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The scare created by reports of German infiltration in Morocco has, happily, died down following mutual assurances by both Germany and France that they intend fully to respect the territorial integrity of Spain and Spanish possessions. Morocco has often figured in the news as a danger-spot, having been for many years the centre of conflicting national interests. Because of its proximity to Algeria, France has always taken a lively concern in its future. Not many years before the Great War, France and Germany almost came to a clash when, following a general rising of tribesmen, a French expeditionary force occupied Fez. The need for this action was notified to the Powers, but was resented by Spain, who suddenly seized two towns, and by Germany, who sent the gunboat Panther to Agadir and thereby almost brought on a European war. Great Britain made formal objection to Germany's acquiring territorial influence in Morocco, and the diplomatic conversations which followed resulted in the Franco-German Treaty of 1911, by which France ceded to Germany some territory in French equatorial Africa, the Cameroons, in return for recognition of her political Protectorate over Morocco. In the following year, negotiations between France and Spain as to their respective rights in Morocco came to an end with the Treaty of Madrid. By this pact, France acknowledged the right of Spain to exercise its influence in the Spanish zone, the extent of which was defined in the treaty. The Tangier district was excluded from the Spanish zone, and in 1923 a convention was signed by Great Britain, France and Spain guaranteeing the permanent security and internationalisation of this special Tangier zone. Three years later, however, Spain reopened the question by a demand for full control and incorporation of Tangier in Spanish Morocco. Great Britain and France withheld their consent, while Italy declared her

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Interest in the matter as a Mediterranean Power. Italy's right to intervene in questions affecting the balance of power in the Mediterranean was then recognised. A new accord became effective in 1929, in which Spain was given control of policing Tangier. It will be realised, from this summary of international concern in Morocco, that the territory is one where rival interests might easily clash. Fortunately, there seems every indication at present that the nations generally, as well as the Spanish insurgents, fully realise the grave situation which would be created by the admission of foreign contingents into the territory.

# The Privileges and Precedence of The New Duke of Windsor

By  
An Expert  
on the  
LAW of  
PRECEDENCE

NOW that our former King has become the Duke of Windsor, everyone must wonder exactly what is his position to-day in our Constitution.

It is a situation without precedent in the history of our land. Much one can say with certitude; but there still remain details in regard to such matters as precedence about which no legal expert would commit himself without extensive research.

In this, admittedly a rather hurried survey, we can at least give some indication of what are the rights and privileges of the new Duke of Windsor and how he now stands in relation to the Constitution.

## Still A Prince

THERE is slight confusion, apparently, in the minds of some people as to the status of the new dukedom.

Let it be made clear that the former King is still Prince Edward. He does not take the place of the Duke of Norfolk as premier duke. He will be the eldest of the royal Dukes, apart from the Duke of Connaught, and will, it is assumed, take precedence after the Heir-presumptive.

In English history there has not been a voluntary abdication before—with the possible exception of James II. Other English Kings who have left the Throne have been forced into their abdications, some of them rather painfully.

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## Royal Highness

ONE of the most important points which must necessarily be occupying the public mind is what will be the title taken by his wife in the event of marriage.

The future wife of his Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor will obviously be known as her Royal Highness the Duchess of Windsor. She will be entitled to the precedence and privileges of her husband's rank.

In regard to the presence of

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the Duke of Windsor in the House of Lords, this must be recognised.

He will be created a duke, presumably by Letters Patent, issued either in the Court Circular or the London Gazette or in both. It will not be necessary for him to return to receive the dukedom. But to sit in the House of Lords he must receive a summons—a personal summons—and to that he is entitled as a peer.

This was established by the case of the Earl of Bristol in the reign of James I. For certain reasons the Crown wished to exclude him from the House of Lords, but his right to receive a summons was affirmed.

## Without Precedent

QUEEN VICTORIA decided against her husband being made a peer. One feels that she was entirely right; for had he received a peerage he would necessarily have been called to the House of Lords and would therefore have been in contact with politics.

It is certain that as the Duke of Windsor the former King is entitled to the writ of summons.

Of course, it is not obligatory for a peer to respond to the summons, but should the Duke decide to answer, as would an ordinary peer, there would then arise the extraordinary situation—one probably without pre-

cedent in the whole of world history—of a former King taking his seat in the House of Lords and taking the oath of allegiance to his successor.

Whether this position will ever arise one cannot say, but nevertheless it is a course which Prince Edward would be clearly entitled to take.

The writ of summons would be issued by the Lord Chancellor. The issue of writs to call peers to the House is a practice which began in the 13th century.

One must distinguish between the Duke's position as a Prince of the blood and his position as a peer. He has absolutely renounced the Crown for himself and his descendants, but he cannot, of course, renounce the blood in his veins. A Prince of the blood he must remain, though legally barred from the succession.

## The Duchy

A PECULIAR position—again one without precedent—is to be found in regard to the ownership of the Duchy of Cornwall.

The Duchy of Lancaster is indisputably the appanage of the Crown; but the Duchy of Cornwall has always been regarded as the possession of the eldest son of the King.

The former King became possessor of the Duchy of Cornwall 25 years before he succeeded to the Throne; and it is not improbable that some special legislation will be required to settle the point.

## When Travelling

IN the event of Prince Edward's marriage, and should there be any children, there may be some question concerning their titles, but these would normally be those of the sons and daughters of a duke.

In his travels abroad, wherever our late King should go, he will presumably be treated, as are his brothers, with the diplomatic immunity accorded to royal Princes.

# HONGKONG AND THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON

WITH the expiry of the Washington Treaty and its non-fortification clauses Great Britain will push ahead with her plans for converting the towering peaks of Hongkong into a Far Eastern Gibraltar.

From this hornet's nest of guns, bombers, and barracks will in future come the first move to parry the threat from the East towards Malaya, India, or Australia.

The expiry of the Treaty ends a period which—if the counter-charges levelled against each other by Britain, the United States, and Japan are true—has been one of supreme hypocrisy and ill-concealed subterfuge.

Under the Washington Treaty the three signatory Powers agreed to maintain the status quo over a wide area of the Pacific and Far Eastern seaboard so far as naval and air bases and other fortifications were concerned.

This meant that Britain was not allowed to strengthen Hongkong, Japan was not to improve her defences in Formosa. The United States was to confine her own fortifications to Hawaii, the Aleutian Isles, and her own Pacific coast.

## Open Secret

IT is an open secret, however, that Britain has been building military aerodromes, gun emplacements, and other defence works at Hongkong for the past few years. More than one unduly frank report to this effect has crept into the first editions of London newspapers and been suddenly withdrawn under pressure from Whitehall.

Japan has concealed her military activities in Formosa by making every strategic centre a "prohibited

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area" to foreign vessels. She has even been accused of fortifying her islands in the Pacific—namely the Caroline and Marshall Islands.

The United States appears to have fulfilled the letter of the Treaty, but has not abided by the spirit. On the contrary, she has built two formidable lines of air attack across the Pacific—one to the north via Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, the other to the south via Honolulu, Wake Island, and Guam.

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## Advance Base

REFORTIFICATION on such a scale was not anticipated in Japan, where it was believed that Britain had decided to withdraw her first line of defences to Singapore.

Britain considers, however, that Singapore is not a sufficient guard for her interests in China, Hong Kong is needed as a powerful advance base.

Neither Hongkong nor Singapore, however, can be described as bases capable of being used for aggression against Japan. Hongkong is not close enough for attack on Japan, and it is already accepted that Japan is impregnable, so far as sea attack is concerned, behind her own natural defences.

## Darwin

ONE interesting development may result, however, from Britain's new strategy in the Far East.

The Sunday Times understands the advisability of using Darwin as a summer base for Britain's China Squadron, instead of Wei-Hai-Wei, will be discussed at the Imperial Conference which is to be held during the Coronation.

British naval experts have come to the conclusion that Wei-Hai-Wei, which is north of Shanghai, could not be defended in event of hostilities with a neighbouring Power.

The China Squadron could be bottled up rapidly by hostile warships and aircraft, and virtually destroyed before it was able to escape to Hongkong or Singapore.

On the other hand, Darwin is much more suitable to the Navy's strategic requirements. It could not easily be taken by surprise. It is outside any Power's practicable operating range.

Close Link  
MOREOVER, the establishment of a base at Darwin would provide a welcome opportunity for combined manoeuvres of the China, India, and Australian squadrons, and would be closely linked to Singapore.

The China Squadron, more than 20 units of which will visit Singapore this month, includes the aircraft carrier Hermes, several county class cruisers, destroyer and submarine flotillas, and minelayers.

The Squadron, if based on Darwin, could dock and refit at Singapore. The Royal Navy already regards Darwin as Singapore's auxiliary base, forming a strong triangle with Trincomalee (Ceylon), and preventing access by an Asiatic fleet to the Indian Ocean.

Discussion of the transferred of the base of the China Squadron from Wei-Hai-Wei to Darwin will probably be hastened by the conclusion of the Japanese-German pact.

Australian naval authorities, The Sunday Times understands, are favourable to the idea, although they would naturally prefer to see the establishment of a naval base on the east coast of Australia, which would be a stronger safeguard to the Commonwealth.



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## FIRST CLASS TRAINER IS DESIRABLE

(By Bruce Harris)

Sydney. The late Herbert Chapman, builder of the Arsenal's fame in football, once told me, with his entertaining emphasis, that "if I could take my trainer with the party I could win the Ashes in Australia with a second-class side."

An exaggeration no doubt—he did exaggerate—but I believe with more than a tinge of truth in it. Some day or other the M.C.C. may send their sides out here under a trainer; the result inevitably will be seen in greater cricket efficiency.

Trainers have come into their own in boxing, in football, in lawn tennis—our Davis Cup side after years of indifference had its trainer last season. They ought, I suggest, to be part and parcel of the equipment of every cricket side which goes overseas after the "Ashes".

I mean, of high skill in massage and treatment of minor injuries, as well as work on the running track and in the gymnasium.

Do not misunderstand me. I am not implying that the 17 men of whom I see so much in Australia are living slack lives, staying up late at night and overdrinking. They are not. They are voluntarily an abstemious crowd; not in the main strict teetotalers, but reasonably careful.

WOULD GO STALE

For five months of more or less continuous cricket, I agree, men cannot be trained in the same way as for a football match once a week. They would go hopelessly stale.

Granted all that, there must be a certain physical pitch to which cricketers, like all other athletes, are best trained; rule-of-thumb methods are as out of place in this game as in any other. Science must displace rule of thumb for maximum results.

Out here it is the practice at every town to have a local masseur in the dressing-rooms. Think of the extra convenience and efficiency of having one, equipped with electrical appliances, daily accessible, in the hotels with the men; an expert able to "cook up" sprains and bruises and remove them with maximum speed; an expert knowing the make-up physically of every man of the side.

There must be for every cricketer, as much as for a boxer or footballer, a correct "fighting weight." If he enters the field accordingly, it is a reasonable assumption that he is better able to bat, bowl or field, less liable to strains such as have handicapped our side this tour. Ought not fast bowlers especially to be trained to the ounce with due regard, of course, to the fact that their effort spreads itself over months rather than days?

"SCRAPPERS"

In Australia it is the "scrapper" as much as the cricketer who wins matches—the man fired with never-say-die, who will bat, bowl or field till he drops. The Jardine side of 1932-3 contained a high proportion of the best sort of scrappers, largely Northerners. They won the "Ashes". The present good side may do so, despite early disappointments. But I am convinced that their chances

would have been greater if a trainer of knowledge had been added to the party.

These Australians, who in State matches have been making runs and taking wickets against us, are mainly young, shortish, sparsely-built fellows to whom cricket is meat and drink. Their keenness for the game, from boyhood up, has to be seen to be realised. They play as if their whole future depended on cricket, which, indeed, it sometimes does. They are pocket implacables. They profit by their mistakes; they reason out the why and the wherefore of their failures, and Don Bradman is their inspiration and their pattern.

Organised keenness such as this, developing its cricket under ideal conditions, can produce teams from among a population all told only about equal to that of London—to beat the best in all England. Against such opposition haphazard methods, in training or in anything else, just will not do.

## SPECIAL DECORATIONS FOR TAIKOO BALL

Elaborate Scheme Has Been Planned

Taikoo Ball—one of the most important social functions of Hongkong's "Season"—is this year to be bigger, brighter, better.

Entirely new decorative features are being introduced on Friday evening, and those who visit the Taikoo Recreation Club may easily be excused if they imagine they are in fairyland. A special arrangement of multi-coloured electric lights will provide the chief motif for the elaborate decorative scheme which has been planned, and there is every indication that the ballroom and its adjuncts will be gay and more attractive than ever.

It is hoped that the public will again give full support to this delightful function. Tickets for the ball may be obtained upon application to the Taikoo Club or any members of the committee.

## HONGKONG LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB

Supper-Dance On Friday

Members of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club are reminded that the Club is holding its Annual Supper Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, of this week at 8 p.m.

Any members who have not yet applied for invitation cards for their guests, but wish to do so, are requested to communicate with the Dance Secretary, (Miss M. Smalley, telephone no. Govt., 149), as soon as possible.



The 1936-37 Queen's College hockey team is enjoying an excellent season. Above is the team photographed with Mr. F. J. de Rome, the headmaster, on the extreme left. (Photo: A. Fong.)

## SCHMELING VERSUS BRADDOCK

FIGHT MAY BE STAGED IN BERLIN

New York, Dec. 17. A group of wealthy Europeans has started negotiations to transfer the Jimmy Braddock-Max Schmeling heavyweight title fight next June from New York to Berlin, it was learned today.

Dennis Scanlon, an international business man with headquarters in London and New York, has conferred with Madison Square Garden, co-promoter of the bout with the Club. He said John Reed Kilpatrick, Garden President, is "interested in the proposition if certain conditions can be met."

Although he has not conferred with Mike Jacobs, 20th Century Club promoter who is opposed to a transfer, Scanlon said he planned to leave for Germany immediately after Christmas to "see about meeting those conditions."

According to Scanlon, the Garden and others connected with the fight fear that anti-Nazi sentiment in New York will cause a small gate if held at the Garden Bowl on Long Island and because they know the set-up is ideal for a huge gate in Berlin.

Scanlon said a group of friends in Europe with unlimited backing, after investigating the possibility of a Berlin fight in July, "concluded it would attract a gate of more than \$1,750,000. They found that Berlin's Olympic stadium could seat close to 200,000 persons for a fight."

"Never before have circumstances offered such an ideal situation for a big European fight. The challenger, Schmeling, is Germany's athletic idol. He is a close friend of Hitler. Hitler and his associates desire this fight," Scanlon said.

Scanlon said the bout appeared so attractive financially that his group empowered him to offer the American promoters \$500,000 to buy the fight outright and let them promote it, including paying the participants.

Jacobs said he was not interested in a shift.

"I can tell you right now that there'll be no title fight outside the United States. I own half that show and I won't permit it. It would be a slap in the face of our own boxing commission," Jacobs said.

## SOCIETY BOWLS

### St. George's Team To Meet St. Andrew's

The following players have been selected to represent St. George's Society in the annual bowls match against St. Andrew's Society, which takes place at the Kowloon Bowling Green on Saturday commencing at 2.45 p.m.

E. Tuck, T. Armstrong, A. E. Silkestone and G. S. Archibut.  
P. E. Knight, L. de-Rome, C. B. Hosking and S. Randle.  
P. S. Cassidy, T. Coleman, B. E. Maughan and B. W. Bradbury.  
E. B. Reel, G. T. Padgett, J. C. Gill and G. E. Thompson.  
B. S. Rogers, T. W. Carter, W. S. Drake and J. F. Macgowan.  
A. E. Pearson, V. C. Labrum, J. G. Meyer and G. H. Sheriff.  
Reserves—S. M. White, H. Westlake, W. Ward, C. Fletcher, F. E. Lawrence and J. Bentley.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Starting Times Announced For Sunday

The following starting times have been announced for Sunday, January 17, when the President's Cup match will be played at the Kowloon Golf Club:

## Badminton Tournament Supported

FIVE ENTRIES IN SHANGHAI EVENT

Entries for the International Badminton tournament, sponsored by the Shanghai Badminton Association, are closing.

To date, five teams have entered for this tournament. Entries have been received from a Norwegian team, represented by Berents and Getz, B. V. de Senna and da Silva will don Portuguese colours while Willson and Forbes will play for Scotland. A team representing France has also been received, Meise and Mary or Chailion having been elected to play for that unit. The Chinese brothers will represent Greece.

Teams representing England, Australia, China, U.S.A. and Canada will probably be entered for the International tournament, though no word has yet been received from these groups. England should have a strong team as players of the calibre of Spagnoletti, Stokes and Wade are available. Leong Hong-teck and Kang, Boon-seng, members of St. John's team, should form a strong combination and are likely to be China's entries.

Should Canada and the U.S.A. enter, their teams will most likely be Squires and Carson, representing America and Duff and Sullivan, Canada. Australia's team will probably be few and Eardley.

This tournament has received enthusiastic reception from clubs and should turn out to be one of the most interesting to be held this season. Its success may lead to it being permanently adopted as one of the annual fixtures of the Association.

## OVERCROWDED GROUND

Melbourne Cricket Club Severely Criticised

Melbourne, Jan. 12. The Health Commission scathingly criticises the crowding of the ground for the Test Match on January 4, and says that only luck prevented loss of life, when the crowd rushed the unfinished section of concrete, which was still unset. The crushing against the locked gates after the end of play might have resulted in deaths.

The aisles and gangways were overcrowded and the situation most dangerous in the event of a panic. The Commission has directed the Melbourne Cricket Club to revise the estimated capacity and prevent any further entry after the capacity limit has been reached.

Later, The Melbourne Cricket Club has announced that new regulations will be enforced for the clearance of the stand gangways in future Test Matches, although this will restrict attendances.—Reuter.

## FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone is moving eastward. Pressure is now highest over the Yellow Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fair.

Team	Team
9.00 R. K. Collings v. W. Taylor	
9.04 W. A. Stewart v. F. E. Booker	
9.08 J. D. Thomson v. A. J. Dennis	
9.12 A. Lopes v. F. C. Barry	
9.16 H. Gaudin v. J. McKelvie	
9.20 E. O. Murphy v. W. Ahern	
9.24 P. Dunne v. S. Jex	
9.28 B. Parkes v. E. Christensen	
9.32 E. C. Fincher v. J. F. Smedley	
9.36 W. Kershaw v. E. W. Gardner	
9.40 E. J. Judd v. E. H. Watts	
9.44 T. Hanlon v. T. Paton	
9.48 W. Stoker v. A. N. Oher	
9.52 V. C. Labrum v. W. J. Eland	
9.56 F. W. Shaffala v. T. Henderson	
10.00 J. R. Leitch v. J. R. G. Humble	
10.04 H. P. Westlake v. M. A. Cairns	
10.08 L. J. Cava v. A. S. Reid	

## PETER KANE IN ACTION

### ANOTHER GREAT DISPLAY

FLOGS BELGIAN OPPONENT

(By Fred Dartnell)

London, Dec. 15. Peter Kane, the Liverpool fly-weight, is the big drawing card amongst the smaller men of the ring just now, and last night at Earl's Court there was again a good attendance to see him repeat his usual victory.

Kane's opponent was the Belgian lad, Gaston Vandebos, and although he put up an amazing display of toughness and pluck Kane won in the sixth round, the bout being stopped by the referee, Mr. Jack Smith. At this stage Vandebos had been hammered and punched from pillar to post. Kane hunted him all over the ring and never allowed him a second's rest.

Kane's speed and superior skill eclipsed all but the splendid courage and pugnacity of the Belgian.

Vandebos never endeavoured to evade any of the pitiless punishment to which he was subjected. In fact, he rushed to meet it and even Kane seemed to be surprised to find his little rival coming up again and again for the fray.

Kane exploited all the punches. The first to get home was a smashing right to the stomach, but his two-handed hammering to the head, with the straight left never missing its target, had the Belgian dizzy and stumbling early on.

WIN FOR MCCLEAVE

Towards the end of the fifth round a crashing right put Vandebos in a kneeling position on the floor. It seemed all over, but at the count of eight he rose quickly, and the bell went before Kane could continue the slaughter. Then came the start of the sixth round, and 25 seconds later Vandebos was staggering half silly under a hail of blows when the bout was stopped, and wisely so.

Dave McCleave, the ex-welter-weight champion, made his debut last night as a middle-weight against Bob Simpkins, of Bridlington. At 11st. 10lb. McCleave looked bigger and in fine fettle. In the second round he floored Simpkins for eight with a right to the jaw, but afterwards he seemed content to just score his points, chiefly with the left hand.

In the seventh round the referee stopped the bout with Simpkins again on the floor. McCleave had made good in his new role.

## FRENCH TENNIS RANKINGS

Christian Boususs, for the past two years France's first ranked player, has lost that position in the official rankings for 1936 which have just been issued. Reuter states. The honour has been jointly awarded to Jean Borotra and Bernard Destremieu, who are 38 and 19 years old respectively.

Boususs has to be content with joint third place with Paul Feret and A. Merila. A. Martin-Leguy in sixth and Marcel Bernard and J. Jamain are equal seventh.

Mme. Mathieu retains her place as France's leading woman player, while second place is taken by the Comtesse de la Valdene (formerly Senorita Lili d'Alvarez). Mme. Henrotin takes third place, while Mlle. S. Iribarne, who was second last year, drops to fourth place.

The following are the complete rankings, with last year's placings in brackets:—

MEN	
1. J. Borotra (unranked) and B. Destremieu (5)	
2. C. Boususs (1); P. Feret (8) and A. Merila (6)	
3. A. Martin-Leguy (4)	
4. M. Bernard (2) and J. Jamain (unranked)	
5. R. Journu (10) and J. Lesueur (3)	
6. J. Brugnon (7) and Y. Petra (unranked)	
7. P. Landry (unranked)	
8. P. Pelizza (unranked)	
9. A. Gentien (8) and G. Glasser (unranked)	

WOMEN	
1. Mme. Mathieu (1)	
2. Comtesse de la Valdene (unranked)	
3. Mme. Henrotin (3)	
4. Mlle. S. Iribarne (2)	
5. Mlle. Goldschmidt (5) and Mlle. B. Panellier (3)	

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1937.

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A high-contrast, black and white photograph showing a street scene in a city, likely London, after a bombing raid. The street is filled with rubble, debris, and damaged buildings. A large, dark, irregular shape, possibly a person or a large object, is visible in the foreground amidst the wreckage. The background shows more damaged buildings and a street leading into the distance.

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